Lineage Chart No. 1

COMPILED BY: OBIE THURMAN (THURMON)

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(Your father)
2 John William Thurmon
Born 3-14-1874
Where Macon, Georgia
When married
Where "
Died 5-31-1964
Where Spearsville, LA

1 Obie Veston Thurman (Thurmon)
Born 2-20-23
Where Lillie, LA (Now Spearsville, LA)
When married 5/27/44 * 1st
Where " Trenton, NJ
Died
Where
marriage (2nd) 10/8/89 in Brooklawn, N.J.

(Your mother)
3 Rosa (Rosie) Lee Dison
Born 11-12-1877
Where Talladega, Alabama
Died 5-27-1964
Where Spearsville, LA

(Paternal grandfather)
4 James M. Thurmon
Born 5-29-1851
Where
When married
Where "
Died 5-10-1901
Where Louisiana

(Paternal grandmother)
5 Amanda (Mandy) J. *
Born 4-27-1855
Where
Died 1-10-1910
Where Louisiana

(Maternal grandfather)
6 Robert Wesley Dison
Born 1839
Where Alabama
When married
Where "
Died 9-1907
Where Louisiana

(Maternal grandmother)
7 Mary Jane Rainwater
Born ca. 1846
Where Cherokee Co., Ala.
Died 1919
Where Louisiana

(Great-grandparents)

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Eli Dison
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Born 1822
Where N.C.
Mar. 12-18-1843 Where
Died
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Harriet Johnson
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Born 1826
Where Tennessee
Died
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Allen Terry Rainwater
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Born 1814
Where Spartanburg Co., S.C.
Mar. 12-27-1840 Where Benton Co., Alabama
Died 9-8-1899
Where Clay Co., Alabama
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Nancy Jane Lambert
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* Maiden name unknown.

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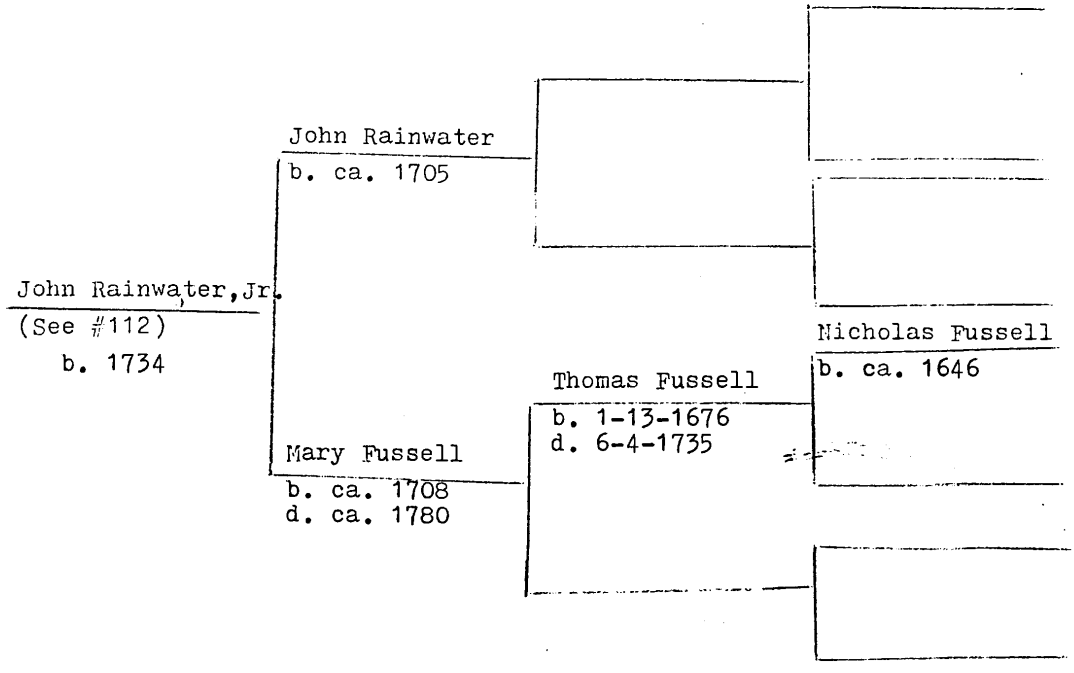
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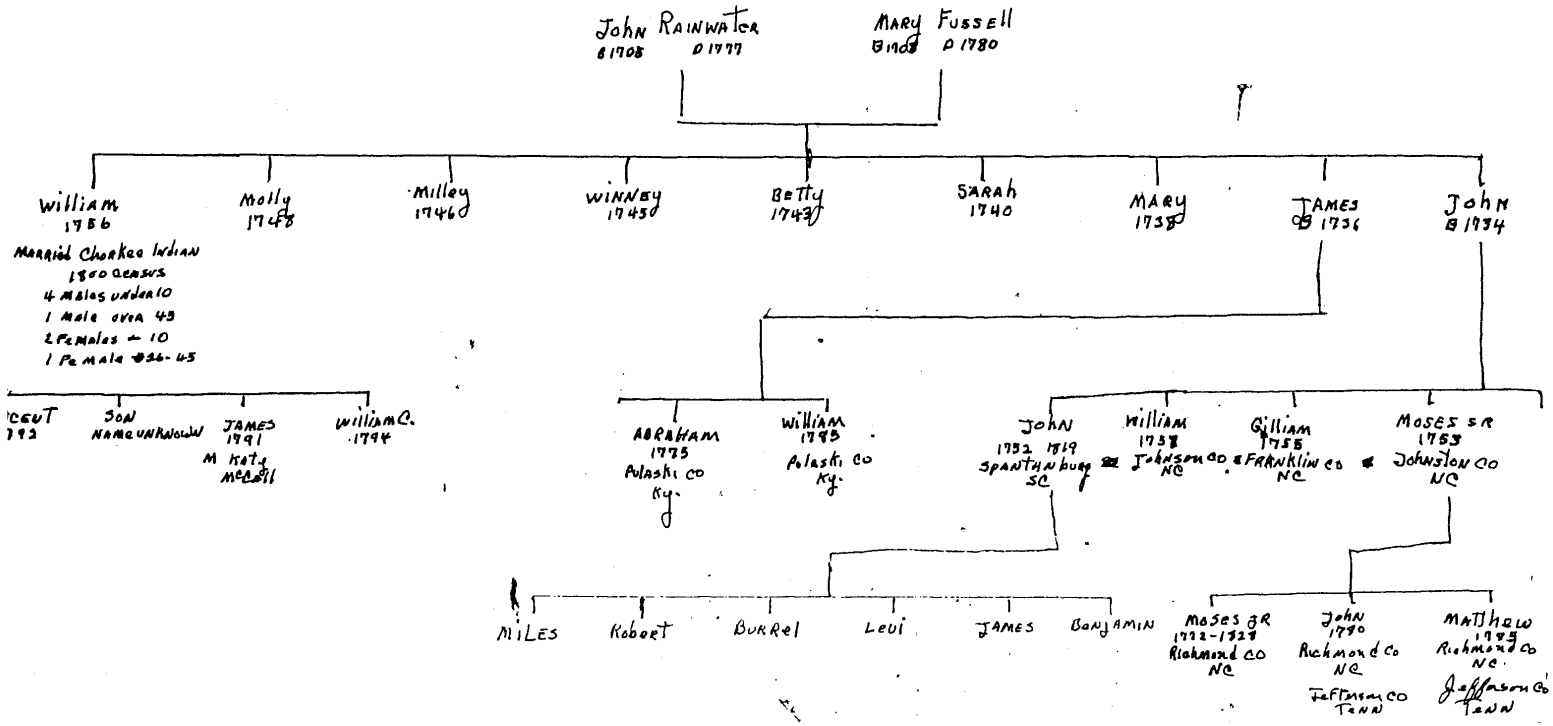

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HUSBAND'S NAME William RAINWATER

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When Buried Where

When Married 1828 - 1843 Where

Other Wives (if any) Number (1) (2) etc.

His Father His Mother's Maiden Name

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME CAROLINE DAVIS

When Born 1811 Where SC

Christened Where

When Died CR 1840 Where

When Buried Where

Other Husb. (if any) Number (1) (2) etc. 2nd 1843 SALLY FARMER LAUDERDALE CO MISS

Her Father Her Mother's Maiden Name

(Husband's Full Name)

(Wife's Maiden Name)

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1850 LAUDERDALE CO MISS
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	2 ANNA	1832	AL	BY(X) 1908	Date To JOHN CREEL 1848 WAYES CO MISS
	3 NANCY E	1834	AL		Date 1853 LAUDERDALE CO To JACOB ROLE
	4 THOMAS	1836	AL		Date To
	5 MARTHA E	1838	AL		Date 1859 To John HOLLAND LAUDERDALE
	6				Date To
	7 William M		MS		Date 1859 CLARKE MISS To BATHEWEY BAINES
	8 MARY C		MS		Date To JOHN HAYES
	9 GEORGE W		MS		Date To
	10 SAMUEL H		MS		Date To
	11 JOHN CALVIN		MS		Date To
	12 BENJAMIN FRANK		MS		Date To
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1st MARRIAGE

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The Descendants of

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THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN CALVIN AND MARY ELIZABETH SAXON RAINWATER

Introduction

It seems a bit unusual that so little is known about John Calvin Rainwater. His family Bible gives the date of his birth, the name and date of his marriage, and the names and dates of birth of his children. But nothing is given concerning the names of his parents or where he was born. We know that he was living in Wayne County, Mississippi, in 1878 when the first of his six children was born and that all of his children were born there. We also know by word of mouth that he had two brothers, Frank and George, and two sisters, Martha and Mary but we do not know when they were born or where, except that the family Bible does show that B. F. Rainwater (presumably Frank) was born March 8, 1858. We have no record of Frank ever having married. Our understanding is that he was murdered while still a young man. George left Mississippi as a young man and went to Texas where he changed his name to Randle, married and became the father of six children; Julia (or Julie), Ed, Hattie, Minnie, Larkin, and Lloyd. Our information is that he settled in or near Dallas and all of his children were born there. Martha is believed to have married a Mr. Creel and they lived in South Mississippi, probably in the vicinity of Bay St. Louis. She died while still a young woman, but our understanding is that she was the mother of at least one child, a daughter. Mary apparently followed her brother George to Texas because our information has her married to Jack Hayes of Wortham, Texas. We have no information as to whether any children were born to this marriage.

Did the child's name be Anna and did she have a young woman child - a daughter?

Anna

According to family records, we have the following information concerning the ancestry of Mary Elizabeth Saxon. Her great grandparents were Jacob and Elizabeth Wallis, who were cousins. Her grandparents were John Saxon, born Aug. 9, 1797, and Mary Wallis Saxon, born Aug. 26, 1800. John and Mary were the parents of nine children: W. H., born May 1, 1819; Eliza, born Nov. 8, 1820; Nancy, born Feb. 16, 1822; Jacob James, born Oct. 13, 1823; Alsberry Newton, born Jan. 9, 1826 (died of wounds received in the Civil War); Presley Henderson (Mary Elizabeth's father), born Sept. 19, 1831; and John B. Franklin, born Mar. 31, 1835. Her parents were Presley Henderson and Catherine Sumrall Saxon. Curiously, we do not know how many brothers and sisters she had, but we do know that she had at least one brother, Presley, and one sister Azzie who married a Mr. Taylor and reared a large family.

Archie

This study is a partial compilation of the descendants of John Calvin and Mary Elizabeth Saxon Rainwater and is prepared in the hope that it will be of some interest to present generations and some value to future generations in tracing their family ancestry.

Clyde F. Rainwater
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JOHN CALVIN AND MARY ELIZABETH SAXON RAINWATER

(First Supplement)

Third Generation

V-A Herman L. Whigham. b Feb. 20, 1909. m Carrie Virginia Mason Sept. 10, 1932. Two sons and two daughters were born to this marriage.

Fourth Generation

V-A-1 Charles Edward Whigham. b July 17, 1934. Not married.

V-A-2 Ralph Havern Whigham. b April 28, 1938. m Geneva S. Caskey June 8, 1960. Geneva died Dec. 10, 1971. Five children were born to this marriage, all in Mobile, Alabama.

V-A-3 Juanita Mae Whigham. b Feb. 2, 1941. m Herbert Albert Mothershed Oct. 1, 1957. Three children were born to this marriage, all in Mobile, Alabama. The marriage ended in divorce and Juanita Mae married James Taylor April 20, 1971. No children were born to the latter marriage.

V-A-4 Linda Kay Whigham. b July 13, 1951. Not married.

Fifth Generation

V-A-2-a Fletcher Harvey Whigham. b Oct. 27, 1962. d Nov. 30, 1962

V-A-2-b Ralph Lavern Whigham. b Oct. 5, 1963

V-A-2-c Lonnie Paul Whigham. b Nov. 5, 1964

V-A-2-d Donna Lynn Whigham. b Nov. 3, 1965

V-A-2-e Charles Christopher Whigham. b July 17, 1967

V-A-3-a Herbert Albert Mothershed, Jr. b June 22, 1958

V-A-3-b Frank Mothershed. b Sept. 5, 1961. d May 30, 1963

V-A-3-c Jeffrey Scott Mothershed. b Aug. 28, 1964

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V-B-3-a	Sheila Elaine Sanderson. b Nov. 23, 1957.
V-B-3-b	Glenn Allen Sanderson. b Aug. 24, 1965.
V-B-4-a	James Michael Sanderson. b Sept. 16,1959.
V-B-4-b	Jerimy Ray Sanderson. b Mar. 12. 1965.
V-B-5-a	Laurie Gail Sanderson. b Dec. 23, 1968.
V-B-5-b	Karen Elaine Sanderson. b Mar. 8, 1971. d May 14, 1971.
V-B-5-c	Mark Brian Sanderson. b Dec. 27, 1972.
V-C-2-a	Cynthia Leggett. b Aug. 25, 1965.
V-C-2-b	Greg Leggett. b Oct. 2, 1967.
V-C-3-a	Sheila Kay Leggett. b Sept. 28, 1967.
V-C-3-b	Kathy Leggett. b Mar. 19, 1971.
V-E-1-a	Greg Parker. b Mar. 14, 1966.
V-E-1-b	Brian Parker. b Nov. 30, 1970.
V-E-2-a	Johnny Gilbreath. b July 20, 1964.
V-E-3-a	Tamie Alexander. b Feb. 26, 1969.
V-E-3-b	Joe Alexander. b Nov. 11, 1973.
VI-B-1-a	Richard Alfred Dunning, Jr. b July, 19, 1963.
VI-B-1-b	Rebecca Diane Dunning. b Nov. 9, 1964.
VI-C-1-a	Jennifer Gretchen Taylor. b Apr. 8, 1973.

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Fifth Generation

III-A-1-a Amber Virginia Rainwater. b Jan. 11, 1973.

III-A-1-b Adam Vaught Rainwater. b Dec. 19, 1974.
III-A-1-c Christopher William Rainwater. b. June 25, 1981.
III-B-1-a Maurice Carter Foil, Jr. b Oct. 8, 1964.

III-B-1-b Kimberly Foil. b Apr. 19, 1968.

III-B-1-c Jennifer Foil. b Jan. 9, 1970.

III-B-1-d Stephanie Foil. b Dec. 22, 1972.

III-C-1-a Edward Carril Rainwater. b July 14, 1970.

III-C-1-b Carlos Emmanuel Carril Rainwater. b Mar. 3, 1975.

III-D-1-a William Christopher Gwin. b May 3, 1968.

III-E-1-a David Walton Lee. b Aug. 12, 1964.

III-E-1-b Terry Lance Lee. b Aug. 12, 1965.

III-E-1-c Anthony Shane Lee. b Aug. 29, 1969.
III-E-1-d Kara Celeste Lee. b. Sept. 17, 1976.
III-E-2-a Kelby Sol Robinson. b June 9, 1973.

III-F-1-a Shannon Marie Rainwater. b Oct. 30, 1974.

III-F-2-a April Lynn Rainwater. b Mar. 4, 1967.

III-F-2-b Dawn Christine Rainwater. b Nov. 15, 1969.

III-F-3-a Patricia Lynn Cornick. b Sept. 1, 1967.

III-F-3-b Robert Scott Cornick. b Dec. 9, 1969.

III-G-1-a Timothy Clay Rainwater. b Aug. 31, 1970.

III-G-2-a James Gregory Underwood III. b Mar. 22, 1970.

III-G-3-a Tracy Lynn Sullivan. b Feb. 24, 1968.

III-G-3-b Christy Lane Sullivan. b Mar. 16, 1969.
III-G-3-c Robbie Lea Sullivan b. Sept. 28, 1977.
III-G-5-a Leslie Marie Brashier. b Dec. 4, 1974.

III-H-1-a Monica Ann Dees. b May 7, 1971.
III-H-1-b John Eric Dees, b Dec. 30, 1975.
V-B-1-a Linda Carol Harvison. b July 8, 1949.

V-B-1-b Jerry Lee Harvison. b June 25, 1952.

V-B-2-a Kathy Lynn Sanderson. b July 20, 1958.

V-B-2-b Patricia Diane Sanderson. b May 1, 1963.
III-I-1-a Paul Justice Bowles, b March 26, 1980

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V-B-1 Lillie Mae Sanderson. b Apr. 22. 1931. m J. L. Harvison, Aug. 12, 1948. Two children were born to this marriage.

V-B-2 Lindsay Ray Sanderson. b Aug. 11, 1932. m Elizabeth James Sept. 26, 1957. Two daughters were born to this marriage.

V-B-3 T. R. Sanderson. b May 5, 1934. m Ellen Watson Mar. 23, 1957. Two children were born to this marriage.

V-B-4 James Walter Sanderson. b Dec. 21, 1936. m Joyce Steed Mar. 21, 1958. Two sons were born to this marriage.

V-B-5 Robert Earl Sanderson. b Aug. 20, 1940. m Linda Carlisle June 11, 1965. Three children were born to this marriage.

V-B-6 Martin Everett Sanderson (twin). b Sept 3, 1945.

V-B-7 Margaret Evelyn Sanderson (twin). b Sept. 3, 1945. m Robert Lawrence Stringer May 13, 1968.

V-B-8 David Wayne Sanderson. b Sept. 13, 1955.

V-C-1 Freddie Marshall Leggett. b June 5, 1940. m Wanda Brewer May 22, 1965.

V-C-2 Thomas Earl Leggett. b Sept. 19, 1941. m Jackie Livingston)ct. 4, 1962. Two children were born to this marriage.

V-C-3 Gary Curtis Leggett. b Aug. 4, 1945. m Marilyn Kate Yelverton Aug. 6, 1966. Two daughters were born to this marriage.

V-E-1 Curtis Harold Parker. b Sept. 15, 1944. m Elaine Ekes May 11, 1962. Two sons were born to this marriage.

V-E-2 Juanita Parker. b Apr. 22, 1946. m Johnny Gilbreath Aug. 3, 1963. One Son was born to this marriage.

V-E-3 Jewel Dean Parker. b June 5, 1951. m Joe Alexander Apr. 11, 1968. Two children were born to this marriage.

VI-B-1 Shirley Ruth McBride. b July 15, 1938. m Fred Dunning July 13, 1957. Two children were born to this marriage.

VI-C-1 Terry Austin Taylor. b Mar. 30, 1946. m Patricia King Sept. 18, 1972. One daughter was born to this marriage.

VI-C-2 Timothy Roland Taylor. b Jan. 22, 1949. m Martha Sue Philpot July 14, 1973.

VI-C-3 Darlu Taylor. b Mar. 8, 1958.

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III-D-1 Michael Raymond Gwin. b Sept. 3, 1946. m Burette Metz Aug. 1, 1967. One son was born to this marriage in Tucson, Arizono.

III-E-1 Rebecca Ann Robinson. b Oct. 6, 1941. m Walton Lee June 30, 1963. Three sons were born to this marriage, the first two in New Orleans and the third in Slidell, Louisiana.

III-E-2 Ronald Ray Robinson. b Dec. 7, 1944. m Norma Jean Chapman. One son was born to this marriage in Knoxville, Tennessee.

III-F-1 Kendal Orman Rainwater. b Aug. 2, 1944. He was married and one daughter was born to this marriage.

III-F-2 Sam Louis Rainwater. b Mar. 18, 1948. m Barbara Ann Baker. Two daughters were born to this marriage.

III-F-3 Debra Ann Rainwater. b Sept. 24, 1949. m Richard Leroy Cornick Feb. 11, 1967. Two children were born to this marriage, both in Paramount, California.

III-F-4 Eric Jason Rainwater. b Aug. 12, 1960.

III-G-1 Richard Clay Bainwater (twin).b June 22, 1942. m Anna DeFrancis Feb. 7, 1970. One son was born to this marriage in Waynesboro, Mississippi.

III-G-2 Sandra Jo Rainwater (twin). b June 22, 1942. m James Murray Underwood, Jr., Aug. 2, 1964. One son was born to this marriage in Jackson, Mississippi.

III-G-3 Ida Linda Rainwater. b Sept. 18, 1943. m Robert Ronald Sullivan Aug. 16, 1964. Two daughters were born to this marriage, the first in Poplarville and the second in Kosciusko, Mississippi.

III-G-4 George Clayton Rainwater. bNov. 13, 1947. m Louise Dampeer Wood Jan. 9, 1971.

III-G-5 Candice Kay Rainwater. b July 29, 1957. m Robert Louis Brashier May 25, 1974. One Daughter was born to this marriage in Jacksonville, Florida.

III-H-1 James Anthony Dees. b Nov. 14, 1946. m Helen Mary Baker Mar. 23, 1968. This marriage ended in divorce and James Anthony married Ruth Upton Jan. 27, 1974. One daughter was born to the first marriage, and one son to the second.

III-I-1 Susan Diane Justice. b May 28, 1954. m Edward Martin Brashier June 23, 1973. This marriage ended in divorce and Susan married Robert Aaron Bowles Aug. 19, 1979. A son, Paul Justice Bowles, was born March 26, 1980.

III-I-2 Jill Elizabeth Justice. b Mar. 5, 1961. m. Theodore John Clinton III May 8, 1981.

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III-I Grace Evangeline Rainwater. b Oct. 21, 1923. d Aug. 30, 1971. m Ralph W. Justice Oct. 7, 1943. Two daughters were born to this marriage, both in Wayne County, Mississippi.

V-A Herman Whigham. b Feb. 20, 1909. No further records available.

V-B Ada Elizabeth Leggett. b Apr. 26, 1914. m Theodore R. Sanderson Mar. 27, 1930. Eight children were born to this marriage.

V-C Curtis Foster Leggett. b July 11, 1916. m Catherine Thomas Sept. 9, 1939. Three children were born to this marriage.

V-D Martin Walter Leggett. b Mar. 4, 1919. m Beatrice Elfring Feb. 8, 1942. No children were born to this marriage.

V-E Margaret Louise Leggett. b Oct. 4, 1924. m Curtis Velton Parker Nov. 15, 1943. Three children were born to this marriage.

VI-A J. C. Lowry. b May 6, 1913. m Dell Davis. No children were born to this marriage.

VI-B Mattie Ruth Pugh. b Aug. 26, 1917. m DeWitt McBride. Mattie Ruth and DeWitt were divorced in 1956 and she later married Alvin Blanton. One daughter was born to the first marriage.

VI-C John A. Taylor. b Jan. 24, 1922. m Faye Lambert Sept. 22, 1944. Three children were born to this marriage.

Fourth Generation

I-C-1 Jerl Lewis Canady. No records available.

I-C-2 Annie Katherine Canady. No records available.

I-C-3 L. H. Canady. No records available.

III-A-1 Julian Clyde Rainwater. b Feb. 26, 1944. m Susan Emmaline Vaught June 10, 1967. Two children were born to this marriage, both in Jacksonville, Florida.

III-A-2 Joseph Arthur Rainwater. b Jan. 31, 1950. m. Elaine Susan Saunders May 6, 1978. A son was born to this marriage in West Palm Beach, Florida, June 25, 1981.

III-B-1 Carolyn Rainwater. b Dec. 4, 1944. m Maurice Carter Foil Dec. 15, 1962. Four children were born to this marriage, all in Pascagoula, Mississippi.

III-C-1 Charles Foster Rainwater. b July 1, 1941. m Maria Isabel Campos Carril Aug. 3, 1968. Two sons were born to this marriage, both in Houston, Texas.

III-C-2 Norman Morse Rainwater. b Aug. 6, 1944.

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II-A Chester Gatlin. b Sept. 26, 1900. Was married but no children resulted.

II-B Loid Gatlin. b May 30, 1902. Was married but no children resulted.

II-C Lucile (shown as Luezeal in family bible) Gatlin. b Sept. 18, 1904. m R. D. McCoy Jan. 4, 1920. Three children were born to this marriage all in Clark County, Mississippi.

II-D John Sharp Gatlin. b July 17, 1906. He was married and children were born to the marriage, but records are not available.

II-E Marie Gatlin. b Mar. 3, 1908. No further records.

II-F Elsie Gatlin. No further records.

II-G Calvin Gatlin. No further records.

II-H Gray Gatlin. No further records.

II-I Roscoe Gatlin. No further records.

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III-A Clyde Field Rainwater. b July 20, 1906. m Julia Clare Harris Oct. 30, 1938. Two sons were born to this marriage, one in Florence, South Carolina and the other in Bryan, Texas.

III-B Homer Twain Rainwater. b Mar. 2, 1908. m Helen Goold Hamlin Feb. 26, 1944. Helen died in Feb. 1948 and Homer later married Florence Graham May 31, 1952. One daughter was born to the first marriage in Gulfport, Mississippi.

III-C Edward Harriman Rainwater. b Sept. 20, 1909. d Nov. 10, 1972. M Margaret Louise Morse Sept. 18, 1938. Two sons were born to this marriage, the older in Houston, Texas, and the younger in Tallahassee, Florida.

III-D Evelyn Onell Rainwater. b Apr. 21, 1911. m Raymond McGarrity Gwin May 11, 1944. Raymond was killed in an automobile accident June 30, 1952. Many years later, on July 17, 1974, Evely Onell married Clovis Howse. One son was born to the first marriage in Helena, Arkanssas.

III-E Inez Rainwater. b Oct. 27, 1912. m Percy Lee Robinson Apr. 10, 1937. One daughter and one son were born to this marriage, both at Mobile, Alabama.

III-F Orman McClellan Rainwater. b Nov. 12, 1914. M Mary Edna Browning Feb. 2, 1940. This marriage ended in divorce in 1965 and Orman later married Betty Rudat Nov. 29, 1974. Four children were born to the first marriage, the first in Mobile, Alabama, the next two in Culver City, California, and the fourth in Los Angeles, California.

III-G George Haskin Rainwater. b Mar. 18, 1917. m Mildred Kathlyn Graham April 5, 1941. Five children were born to this marriage, all in Wayne County, Mississippi.

III-H Mattie Elizabeth Rainwater. b Sept. 18, 1920. m Nolan Henson Dees, Jr., July 7, 1942. One son was born to this marriage in Laurel, Mississippi.

Genealogy

John Calvin Rainwater was born July 6, 1856 and died Sept. 28, 1916. He married Mary Elizabeth Saxon Oct. 28, 1877. Mary Elizabeth was born Dec. 10, 1858, and died Mar. 16, 1917. The remains of both were interred in New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Wayne County, Mississippi. They were the parents of six children, all of whom were born in Wayne County, Mississippi.

Second Generation

I Luther Howard Rainwater. b Sept. 12, 1878. d Dec. 3 , 1947. m Annie Pugh Sept. 23, 1904. Ten children were born to this marriage, all in Wayne County, Mississippi.

II Mary Elizabeth Rainwater, b Mar. 4, 1881. m James Gatlin Jan. 16, 1898. Nine children were born to this marriage, all in Wayne County, Mississippi.

III William Foster Rainwater. b Apr. 14, 1883. d Oct. 5, 1938. m Purro Nette Graham Oct. 18, 1905. Nine children were born to this marriage, all in Wayne County, Mississippi.

IV Zellon Barron Rainwater. b Apr. 17, 1885. d Sept. 29, 1888.

V Willey Mae Rainwater. b Sept. 9, 1891. d Feb. 15, 1925. m Collie Whigham Apr. 12, 1908. Collie died about 1910 or 1911 and Willey Mae married Walter Leggett in 1913. One child was born to the first marriage and four to the second, all in Wayne County, Mississippi.

VI Sufrony Lee Rainwater. b Nov. 13, 1893. d Nov. 15, 1974. m Rolfe Lowry July 5, 1912, but this marriage later ended in divorce. She then married Walter Pugh, but this marriage also ended in divorce. Her third marriage was to Houston Taylor on Dec. 25, 1920. One child was born to each marriage, the first two in Wayne County and the third in Jones County, Mississippi.

Third Generation

I-A James Vardamin Rainwater. b Aug. 13, 1905. d Mar. 13, 1906.

I-B Henry Ward Rainwater. b Feb. 26, 1907. He never married.

I-C Nellie Rae Rainwater. b Jan. 26, 1909. m Joe Canady Jan. 16, 1930. Three children were born to this marriage, all in Wayne County, Mississippi.

I-D John Ollie Rainwater. b Dec. 30, 1910. m Ruth Waller. No children were born to this marriage.

I-E Luther Howard Rainwater. b June 20, 1913. d June 22, 1915.

I-F Rush Rainwater. b Nov. 29, 1915. No further records.

I-G Velpo Rainwater. b Oct. 8, 1918. No further records.

I-H Ruby Rainwater. b June 10, 1921. No Further records.

I-I Annie Ruth Rainwater. b Jan. 14, 1924. No further records.

I-J Joyce Rainwater. b July 17, 1927. No further records.

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WILLIAM RAINWATER

According to records provided by David Sprinkle of Bayou La Batre, Ala. and Faye Bowe of Mer Rouge, La., John Calvin in the son of William Rainwater who was born in 1807 and he (William) is believed to be the son of Richard Rainwater who was born in 1789 and died March 18, 1845 in Rankin County, Miss. The 1850 census shows that William was born in Tennessee. David Sprinkle whose great, great, great grandmother was Hannah Rainwater Creel, sister of John Calvin, has information showing that William was married three times: first, to Elizabeth Lucas , 15 November 1823; second, to Caroline Davis, 24 April, 1828; and third, to Sidney Farmer, 5 March 1843. The first two marriages were in Marengo County, Alabama, and the third in Lauderdale County, Miss. Faye Bowe's information shows the following:

Children of William

Edward, b. 1830
Hannah, b. 1832, married John Creel 1848
Nancy E. b. 1835, Married Jacob Role 11 June 1853
Thomas b. 1837
Martha b. 1839, Married John Holland 14 Nov. 1859
William H. b. 1844 (son of William and Sidney, his third wife)
Mary C. b. 1845 (Married John Hayes 1866 and later moved to Wortham, Tex.)
George W. b. 1847 (Later went to Texas, changed his name to Randle)
Samuel b. 1849
? b. 1851
? b. 1853
? b. 1855
John Calvin b. July 6, 1856, married Mary Elizabeth Saxon 28 Oct. 1877
B. F. (Frank) b. March 8, 1858.

The 1850 census for Lauderdale County, Miss shows Wm. Rainwaters (note the s) as being born in Tenn., and married to Sedy (could be Sidney) Farmer who was born in South Carolina. The children were as shown above with the first five (Edward through Martha) being born in Alabama, and the next ~~five~~ four (William M. through Samuel F. C.) being born in Lauderdale County, Miss. The unnamed children shown by Faye Bowe to have been born in 1851, 1853, and 1855 and John Calvin and B. F. (Frank) are not shown in the 1860 census for Lauderdale County. Apparently William had died and/or the family had moved away before the 1860 census was taken.

Check the 1860 census for Clark and Wayne Counties

Also check the 1840 census for Rankin County to see if any mention is made of Richard, or any other Rainwater.

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March 13, 1987

Dear Inez -

More on "The Descendants of John Calvin and Mary Elizabeth Saxon Rainwater".

The enclosed sheet gives more on our ancestry and should be added to your copy of the above subject. Apparently William Rainwater is the father of John Calvin, our grandfather and great grandfather. I have verified the Marengo County, Alabama, census records and the Lauderdale County, Mississippi, census records and they are as shown on the enclosed sheet through Samuel who was born in 1849. The 1850 census for Lauderdale County does not show any Rainwater listing. I don't know where Faye Bowe got the last five names, but I do know that the listing for John Calvin and B. F. (Frank) is correct, for these records are in grandpa's (John Calvin's) old Bible, which I have.

In the "Introduction" to my compilation, I stated "We know by word of mouth that he (John Calvin) had two brothers, Frank and George, andtwo sisters, Martha and Mary. Then further on in the paragraph, "Martha is believed to have married a Mr. Creel and they lived in South Mississippi ..." As it turns out, there were the two brothers, Frank and George, and the two sisters, Mary, and Martha, along with otherws. But I was wrong in stating that Martha married a Mr. Creel. It was Hannah, whom I had no knowledge of, who married John Creel, as shown on the attached sheet. I have talked with David Sprinkle, who lives at Bayou LaBatre, Ala., and he is the great, great, great grandson of Hannah.

So, I think we can assume that the records supplied by David Sprinkle and Faye Bowe are correct as far as William Rainwater are concerned. William would then be my great grandfather.

With regard to Richard being the father of William, I have some doubt. If Richard were born in 1789, as shown, and William were born in 1807, as shown, then Richard would have been only 18 years old when William was born. That, of course, is possible but it needs further checking. The 1840 census records for Rankin County, Miss., might shed some light on that. Someone should check that record and also the 1860 records for Clarke and Wayne Counties to see if any records are available there for the last five shown under "Children of William". I hope someone will check these records and advise us.

The enclosed adds considerable to our knowledge of our ancestry and I just thought it would be of interest to you. My very best wishes to everyone.

Clyde

Solomon Rainwater

circa 1765

Solomon Rainwater, born between 1755 and 1776, probably in N.C. came to Pendleton District, S.C. between 1790 and 1800. In 1800 Solomon, his wife, six sons and four daughters were living near the present boundary between Anderson and Oconee Counties. On December 7, 1812 he purchased from John Watson (Anderson County Deed book M, p. 28) 387 acres of land on Kennon's Creek, the land was located on both sides of the General's Road leading from Pendleton Court House to Abbeville, S.C.

Solomon Rainwater died in 1814 and John Rainwater applied for letters of administration. His application was "published the 20th day of November, 1814 at the Salem Meeting House by Cooper Bennett.") (This was a Baptist Church established 1803, Cooper Bennett served as pastor for about forty years.)

The estate papers show that Solomon had a tutor for his children. The tutor was named John Wilson.

(I failed to copy from the estate papers the names of Solomon's children and wife. My notes are now about ten years old, but from the information below I think them to be as follows: ~~Dicy the wife of Solomon~~; John; Abner; Joshua; Job; Dilly; Rhody; Solomon; Rebecca. There was another child whose name was written Ruth in the index to deeds, and Ruch in the body of the deed, if the latter would probably be a son. I expect that the son's name which is missing is probably Miss Josephine's grandfather Elisha.)

Bad memo. Dicy versus Dilly

Book P, page 382 - Know all men by these presents that we Ruth (Ruch?) Rainwater, Rhody Cox, Joshua Rainwater, Richard Phillips for his wife Dilly Rainwater, Dicy Rainwater, and Abner Rainwater of Pendleton District --in consideration of $584.00 to us paid by Job Rainwater of the State of S.C. have granted, bargained, sold-- all our right title or claim to the plantation or tract of land owned by Solomon Rainwater deceased, on both sides of the general's road leading from Pendleton Court House to Abbeville, it being the same plantation whereon the said Rainwater lived at the time of his death containing 387 acres. Sept. 1, 1821. (This seems to indicate that Job bought out his mother, brothers and sisters, and they probably left Anderson.)

Fulton

Book P, page 381, Jan. 28, 1822. Solomon Rainwater of Hancock County Ga., sold his interest in the land to Job Rainwater of Pendleton Dist. for $88.00

Aaron Oliphant to Job Rainwater, the former of Hancock County, Ga. released any interest in Solomon's estate to Job which he may be entitled to by reason of intermarrying with Solomon's daughter Rebecca. Jan. 29, 1821. Consideration $40.00

Solomon's children married as follows: Rhody married __Cox. Her husband was probably dead since she signed the deed in her own right! Dilly Rainwater married Abner Phillips. Rebecca Rainwater married Aaron Oliphant and moved to Hancock County, Ga. Job Rainwater married Didana Hembree.

Job Rainwater, according to census records, was born 1784 in N.C. He married Didana Hembree, born 1788 in S.C. Didana was the daughter of the Rev. James Hembree of Anderson County, S.C. (formerly part of Pendleton District.) James Hembree was born March 7, 1759, died August 16, 1849. Didana's brothers and sisters were: John; James; Amariah, born May 7, 1781, died May 15, 1855, married Sara Minton who was born Oct. 9, 1781, died August 26, 1856; Hepzibah (called "Winney") married William Heaton; Mahala married Daniel Gentry; Sally married ___Day and went to Texas; Polly married __Bowen. (I think that Didana's mother was named Asenath.)

Hate to tell you but we may be kin (Ra) Harrison

1. Rev. James Hembree m. Asenath ?
b. March 7, 1759
d. August 16, 1849

2. Amariah Hembree m. Sara Minton - they lived Cobb Co.
b. May 7, 1781 b. Oct 9, 1781
d. May 15, 1855 d. Aug. 26, 1856

3. Elihu Marion Hembree m. Susan Steigler - lived Cobb Co.
b. b. July 22, 1814
d. Feb. 1872 d. Jan. 5, 1894

4. Marion Pickens Hembree m. Mary Susan Perkins
b. Nov. 21, 1839 1861 b.
d. July 19, 1925 d. July 6, 1886

(May have married sister of David Talbot Rainwater, also

5. James Monroe Hembree m. Victoria Hagood
b. July 6, 1870 Nov. 2, 1890 b. Oct. 22, 1871
d. July 14, 1937 living

6. Florence Hembree m. Charles Harden - lives in Marietta
b. March 20, 1908 Nov. 4, 1938

"am very sure of information back as far as William (16). My great grandfather James (2) and William (16) both left wills. James (2) left no will but deed his property or at least a part to Abraham who was supposedly his son. This deed was witnessed by William, my great great grandfather (3GG) and executed in 1804 in Surry County. I know that William and Abraham were brothers and both moved to Kentucky about 1812. This is the only weak link in the data. John (32) left a will which was executed in 1771 naming all his children. My earliest documentary record is the Fussell will of 1732. Land grant also in 1739 to John Rainwater. Thus far have been unable to trace back to Revolutionary War soldier. " Russell Rainwater.

Also from above:
John Solomon Rainwater, b abt 1758, Anderson Co. S. C. d. 1817, Spartanburgh, S. C. Md. Ruth (was it Felton or Felder?) Ch:
1. Job, b 1784, S.C. Md. Didama, was Baptist minister, Sons:
   a. David, b. Newton, c. John Melton, d. Lacey, e. Sydney, f. Pickney 1812-1865. Ch of Pickney-1Capt. James A. who had Cloud, Dr. died 1903 and Knight, d 1922, Wood and Will. 2 Lemuel F. Ch of Lacey (d.) were: 1. Pickney, 2. James, 3 Joshua and 4 Bud.
2. Rebecca, b abt 1786, S.C. md Aaron Oliphant;
3. Naomi, b abt 1788, S.C.
4. Joshua, b 1790, S.C. md. Mary or Polly, of Anderson Co. S.C. in 1810 census. Later of Carroll Co. Ga. in 1850. Served in War 1812—pension claim S.C. 21344. In 1874 living in Upshur Co. Tex. in Coffeeville, d in Hamilton Ham, Tex. Volunteered Service from Pendleton Court House S.C. served from 1-20-1814—7-28-1814. d. 15 Aug 1878.
5. Solomon, b 1793 S.C. md Nancy, lived in South Ga.
6. John, b abt 1795, md Martha Adams, lived near Alpharetta, Ga. Ch: Mary Louise; b. Addison Franklin, md Mary C. Mills; c. others listed on page 39.
7. Abner, b 1798, S.C. md Elizabeth Henry. Lived in Hancock Co. Ga.
8. Mary Rainwater, b abt 1800. S.C.
9. Elisha G., b. 1802, S.C. d 1893. Md 2 Nov 1826 to Elizabeth Grant. Lived in Union Point Ga. Sons: Solomon & Job.
10. Rachael, b 1804, S.C.

Problem: above differ greatly from page 39—so——

John Solomon Rainwater will probated in Anderson Co. S.C. He moved from N.C. to S.C. about 1788. Records show purchase 500 acres in 1788, Spartanburgh, S.C. by John Rainwater. Name shown in County Tax list of same County in 1788.

I hope some day to be able to prove John Solomon to be the Grandfather of Reason Rainwater. Until then I shall keep above records—hoping. Just to keep relatives together I insert the following:

4. Joshua Rainwater, other data on p. 40, md Jan 1821 Pickens Dist. S.C.
   Ch: a. Matilda, b 1825, S.C. (census of Carrol Co. Ga. 1840-50)
   b. Abner, b 1827, Ga. md 1 Jan 1852 to Louisa Moore.
   c. John, b 1832, Ga.
   d. Francis, b 1834, Ga.
   e. Miss Rainwater, abt 1835—2 females named in 1840 census between 5-10, only one in 1850.
   f. Olivia b. abt 1837. S.C. (1827) same age as Abner.

5. Solomon Rainwater, b 1793(1784, says R.C.Rainwater).md. Nancy, b 1806.
   Ch: a. Naomi, b 1831, Ga.
   b. Cemantha, b 1834, Ga.
   c. Nancy, b 1836, Ga.
   d. Charity, b 1840, Ga.
   e. Cicero, b 1842, Ga.
   f. Isabel, b 1845, Ga.
   g. Virgil, b 1847, Ga.
   h. Horace, b 1849, Ga.

Besides R.C. Rainwater's contribution were censas of Hancock Co. Ga. of 1850 and marriage records of Ga.

7. Abner Rainwater, b 1798, md Elizabeth Henry, b 1812, Ga.
   Ch: a. Thaddeus L., b 1832, Ga. b. Crosby D., b 1833, Ga.
   c. Joseph H., b 1836, Ga. d. Elisa Ann, b 1839, Ga.
   e. Alva G., b 1843, Ga. f. Emerline R. b 1845, Ga.
   Information from Hancock Co. Ga. 1850 census, R.C. Rainwater and Marriage records of Ga.

"First Hundred Years of Cobb County, Ga." page 534: 845 th Dist. 1851 tax digest: L. H. Rainwater—3 slaves—240 acres.

Ga. page 813: Wesley Chapel Cemetery—Joseph H. Rainwater, 11Oct 1871-8 Sept 1906. Arlena M. Rainwater, 19 Mar 1874-29 Jan 1930. Inf. of Joseph & Arlene Rainwater, b & d 28 Dec 1891. Mamie Rainwater Jan 29-Feb 17, 1896.

FAMILY GROUP No. _____ Husband's Full Name Job Rainwater

Their Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	ca 1784			NC	
Chr'nd					
Mar.	ante 1810		Fendleton Dist.	SC	
Death	1860-1863		Milton	Ga	
Burial					

Places of Residence Fendleton District now Anderson County, S.C.

Occupation minister Church Affiliation Baptist Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father Solomon Rainwater? Mother's Maiden Name Ruth? Felton

Wife's Full Maiden Name Didana Hembree

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	ca 1788			SC	
Chr'nd					
Death	post 1860		Milton	Ga	
Burial					

Places of Residence Fendleton District, S.C.; Milton Co., Ga.

Occupation if other than Housewife Church Affiliation Baptist

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each husb.

Her Father James H. Hembree Mother's Maiden Name Asenath

"Jackie"
Compiler J. Rainwater
Address 110 S Cook
City, State Bennettsville GA.
Date

Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1 Cynthia H.	Birth	ante 1810				Not proved as child of Job, but think so.
Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
	Death					
	Burial					
2 Martha L.	Birth	22 May 1809			SC	Azariah son of Elisha Gentry and Asenath Denny
Full Name of Spouse* Azariah Denny Gentry	Mar.					
	Death	1 June 1889		Milton	Ga	
	Burial					
3 David Tillotson	Birth	30 Oct 1810			SC	Daughter of Whitaker Smith Mary Moorhead
Full Name of Spouse* Violet Smith	Mar.					
	Death	27 Oct 1866		Anderson	SC	
	Burial					
4 Pinkney F.	Birth	16 Oct 1811			SC	Married (2) Sarah Eskew
Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
	Death			Milton	Ga	
	Burial					
5 John Milton	Birth	3 May 1814			SC	Daughter of Simon B. Rucke Jane Barnwell
Full Name of Spouse* Julia A. Rucker	Mar.					
	Death	18 June 1894		Milton	Ga	
	Burial					
6 Leroy Newton	Birth	1816			SC	Daughter of Whitaker Smith Mary Moorhead
Full Name of Spouse* Hannah Smith	Mar.	25 Dec 1839		Anderson	SC	
	Death	1 Apr 1857		Milton	Ga	
	Burial					
7 Sidney Y.	Birth	ca 1818			SC	Married: (2) Martha McGinnis (3) Eliz. V. F
Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
	Death	5 Mar 1899		Milton	Ga	
	Burial					
8 Emily S.	Birth	10 Oct 1820				Son of Simeon B. Rucker & Jane Barnwell
Full Name of Spouse* George E. Rucker	Mar.					
	Death	29 Jan 1901		Milton	Ga	
	Burial					
9 Lacy D.	Birth	23 Nov 1822			SC	
Full Name of Spouse* Dorothy Bell	Mar.	5 Sept 1846		Greene	Ga	
	Death	16 Jan 1891		Milton	Ga	
	Burial					
10 Mahala	Birth	ca 1825			SC	
Full Name of Spouse* Hampton D. Smith	Mar.					
	Death					
	Burial					

*If married more than once, show each spouse

Family group sheet

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Husband: John Calvin Rainwater #41
Born: 6 July 1856 in: MS
Baptized: in:
Died: 20 Sept 1916 in: MS
Buried: in: New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

According to information this is located in Wayne County MS
According to notes taken from letter of Clyde F. Rainwater dated 1976, and another one written by a Ward to Clyde (doesn't have a date) the following information is taken:
According to Papa, Grandpa Rainwater had 5 brothers, they were: Harrison, George, Tom, William & Frank; possibly two sisters named, Martha (Anna) and Mary. The family Bible lists a B. F. Rainwater born 8 Mar 1850 (possibly Frank)

Wife: Mary Elizabeth Saxon #26
Married: 26 Oct 1877 in: Wayne County MS
Born: 10 Dec 1858 in: MS
Baptized: in:
Died: 16 Mar 1917 in: MS
Buried: in: New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery
Other: in: Wayne County MS
Ref: Occupation:
Father: Presley Henderson Saxon #8
Mother: Catherine Sumrall #22

(Family of John Calvin Rainwater - Continued)

1 M Luther Henderson Rainwater #42 sp. Annie Pugh #48	Born: 12 Sept 1879 Wayne County MS Married: 23 Sept 1904 Died: 3 Dec 1947 Buried:	
2 F Mary Elizabeth Rainwater (Molly) #43 sp. James Gatlin #59	Born: 4 Mar 1881 Wayne County MS Married: 18 Jan 1898 Died: Buried:	
3 M William Foster Rainwater #44 sp. Furro Nette Graham #69	Born: 14 Apr 1883 Wayne County MS Married: 18 Oct 1905 Died: 5 Oct 1938 Buried:	
4 M Zellon Barron Rainwater #45 sp.	Born: 17 Apr 1885 Wayne County MS Married: Died: 29 Sept 1888 Wayne County MS Buried:	
5 F Willey Mae Rainwater #46 sp. Collie Whigham #79	Born: 9 Sept 1891 Wayne County MS Married: 12 Apr 1908 Died: 15 Feb 1925 Buried:	
6 F Autsary Lee Rainwater #47	Born: 10 Nov 1893 Wayne County MS	

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JOHN CALVIN RAINWATER (1856-1916)
m. Mary Elizabeth Saxon (1858-1917)

- LUTHER H. RAINWATER (1878-1947)
  m. Annie Pugh
  - JAMES WARDAMIN RAINWATER (1905-1906)
  - HENRY WARD RAINWATER (b. 1907)
  - NELLIE RAY RAINWATER (b. 1909)
    m. Joe Canady
  - JOHN OLLIE RAINWATER (1913-1968)
    m. Ruth Waller
  - LUTHER H. RAINWATER (1913-1915)
  - RUSH RAINWATER (b. 1915)
    m. Zeline Burgess
  - VELPU RAINWATER (b. 1918)
    m. Dorothy M. Graham
  - RUBY RAINWATER (b. 1921)
    m. Will N. Clark
  - ANNIE RUTH RAINWATER (b. 1924)
    m. Harold B. Graham
  - JOYCE RAINWATER (b. 1927)
    m. Roy C. Atkinson, Jr.
- MARY ELIZABETH R. (MOLLY) (b. 1881)
  m. James Gatlin
  - CHESTER GATLIN (b. 1900)
  - LLOYD GATLIN (b. 1902)
  - LUCILLE GATLIN (b. 1904)
    m. Ruel O. McCoy
  - JOHN SHARP GATLIN (b. 1906)
    m. Pauline McCoy
  - MARIE GATLIN (b. 1908)
  - ELSIE GATLIN
  - WILLIAM MURRAY GATLIN (b. 1913)
    m. Beuna Dell Miller (b. 1919)
  - GRAY GATLIN
    m. Ethel A. Covington
  - ROSCOE GATLIN
- WILLIAM FOSTER RAINWATER (1883-1938)
  m. Purro Nette Graham
  - CLYDE FIELD RAINWATER (b. 1906)
    m. Julia Clare Harris
  - HUMER TWAIN RAINWATER (b. 1908)
    m. Helen Gould Hamlin (d. 1948)
    m. Florence Graham
  - EDWARD H. RAINWATER (1909-1972)
    m. Margaret Louise Morse
  - EVELYN ONEIL RAINWATER (b. 1911)
    m. Raymond McGarrity Guin (d. 1952)
    m. Clovis House
  - INEZ RAINWATER (b. 1912)
    m. Percy Lee Robinson
  - ORMAN MCCLELLAN RAINWATER (b. 1914)
    m. Mary Edna Browning

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-----ROBERT LEWIS CANADY (b. 1932)
-----ANNIE KATHERINE CANADY (b. 1934)
-----L. M. CANADY (b. 1940)

-----ROBERT LLOYD MCCOY (1921-1945)
-----VIVIAN LOUISE MCCOY (1922-1956)
-----MILTON MCCOY (b. 1927)

-----JOHN ROBERT GARLIN (b. 1937)
-----JUDITH ELAINE GARLIN (b. 1942)

-----JULIAN CLYDE RAINWATER (b. 1944) -----┬-----AMBER VIRGINIA RAINWATER (b. 1973)
m. Susan Emmaline Vaught └-----ADAM VAUGHT RAINWATER (b. 1974)

-----JOSEPH ARTHUR RAINWATER (b. 1950)
m. Elaine Susan Saunders

-----CAROLYN RAINWATER (b. 1944) ----------┬-----MAURICE CARTER FOIL, JR. (b. 1964)
m. Maurice Carter Foil │
  ├-----KIMBERLY FOIL (b. 1968)
  ├-----JENNIFER FOIL (b. 1970)
  └-----STEPHANIE FOIL (b. 1972)

-----CHARLES FOSTER RAINWATER (b. 1941) ---┬-----EDWARD CARRIL RAINWATER (b. 1970)
m. Maria Isabel Campos Carril └-----CARLOS EMMANUEL C. RAINWATER (b. 1975)

-----NORMAN MORSE RAINWATER (b. 1944)

-----MICHAEL RAYMOND GWIN (b. 1946) ----------WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER GWIN (b. 1968)
m. Burette Metz

--- REBECCA ANN ROBINSON (b. 1941) -------┬-----DAVID WALTON LEE (b. 1964)
m. Walton Lee ├-----TERRY LANCE LEE (b. 1965)
  ├-----ANTHONY SHANE LEE (b. 1967)
  └-----KARA CELESTE LEE (b. 1976)

--- RONALD RAY ROBINSON (b. 1941) ----------KELBY SOL ROBINSON (b. 1973)
m. Norma Jean Chapman
---KENDOL DUNAN RAINWATER (b. 1944) ----------SHANNON MARIE RAINWATER (b. 1974)
m. Unknown

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m. Betty Rudat

------GEORGE HASKIN RAINWATER (b. 1917)
m. Mildred Kathlyn Graham

------MATTIE E. RAINWATER (b. 1920)
m. Nolan Henson Dees, Jr.

------GRACE EVANGELINE RAINWATER (1923-1971)
m. Ralph W. Justice

------ZELLON BARRON RAINWATER (1885-1888)
------WILLEY MAE RAINWATER (1891-1925)
m. Cullie Whigham
m. Waller Leggett

------HERMAN L. WHIGMAN (b. 1909)
m. Carrie Virginia Mason

--2--ADA ELIZABETH LEGGETT (b. 1914)
m. Theodore R. Sanderson

--2--CURTIS FOSTER LEGGETT (b. 1916)
m. Catherine Thomas

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----SAM LOUIS RAINWATER (b. 1948) ----------APRIL LYNN RAINWATER (b. 1967)
m. Barbara Ann Baker                         |-----DAWN CHRISTINE RAINWATER (b. 1969)

----DEBRA ANN RAINWATER (b. 1949) ----------|----PATRICIA LYNN CORNICK (b. 1967)
m. Richard Leroy Cornick                     |----ROBERT SCOTT CORNICK (b. 1969)

----ERIC JASON RAINWATER (b. 1960)

----RICHARD CLAY RAINWATER (b. 1942) ----------TIMOTHY CLAY RAINWATER (b. 1970)
m. Anna DeFrancis
----SANDRA JO RAINWATER (b. 1942) ------------JAMES GREGORY UNDERWOOD III (b. 1970)
m. James Murray Underwood, Jr.
----IDA LINDA RAINWATER (b. 1943) ----------|----TRACY LYNN SULLIVAN (b. 1968)
m. Robert Ronald Sullivan                    |----CHRISTY LANE SULLIVAN (b. 1969)
                                             |----ROBBIE LEA SULLIVAN (b. 1972)

----GEORGE CLAYTON RAINWATER (b. 1947)
m. Louise Dampeer Wood
----CANDICE KAY RAINWATER (b. 1957) ----------LESLIE MARIE BRASHIER (b. 1974)
m. Robert Louis Brashier
----JAMES ANTHONY DEES (b. 1946) ----------|----MONIA ANN DEES (b. 1971)
m. Helen Mary Baker                          |-2--JOHN ERIC DEES (b. 1975)
m. Ruth Upton
---SUSAN DIANE JUSTICE (b. 1954) ----------2--PAUL JUSTICE BOWLES (b. 1980)
m. Edward Martin Brashier
m. Robert Aaron Bowles
----JILL ELIZABETH JUSTICE (b. 1961)
m. Theodore John Clinton III


----CHARLES EDWARD WHIGHAM (b. 1934)
----RALPH HAVERN WHIGHAM (b. 1930) ----------|----FLETCHER HARVEY WHIGHAM (1962-1962)
m. Geneva S. Caskey (d. 1971)                |----RALPH LAVERN WHIGHAM (b. 1963)
                                             |----LONNIE PAUL WHIGHAM (b. 1964)
                                             |----DONNA LYNN WHIGHAM (b. 1965)
                                             |----CHARLES CHRISTOPHER WHIGHAM (b. 1967)

----JUANITA MAE WHIGHAM (b. 1941) ----------|----HERBERT ALBERT MOTHERSHED (b. 1958)
m. Herbert Albert Mothershed                 |----FRANK MOTHERSHED (1961-1963)
m. James Taylor                              |----JEFFERY SCOTT MOTHERSHED (b. 1964)

---LINDA KAY WHIGHAM (b. 1951)

---LILLIE MAE SANDERSON (b. 1931) ----------|----LINDA CAROL HARVISON (b. 1949)
m. J. L. Harvison                            |----JERRY LEE HARVISON (b. 1952)

---LINDSAY RAY SANDERSON (b. 1932) ----------|----KATHY LYNN SANDERSON (b. 1958)
m. Elizabeth James                           |----PATRICIA DIANE SANDERSON (b. 1963)

---T. R. SANDERSON (b. 1934) ----------------|----SHEILA ELAINE SANDERSON (b. 1957)
m. Ellen Watson                              |----GLENN ALLEN SANDERSON (b. 1965)

---JAMES WALTER SANDERSON (b. 1936) ---------|----JAMES MICHAEL SANDERSON (b. 1959)
m. Joyce Steed                               |----TIMMY RAY SANDERSON (b. 1965)

--ROBERT EARL SANDERSON (b. 1940) ----------|----LAURIE GAIL SANDERSON (b. 1968)
m. Linda Carlisle                            |----KAREN ELAINE SANDERSON (1971-1971)
                                             |----MARK BRIAN SANDERSON (b. 1972)

---MARTIN EVERETT SANDERSON (b. 1945)
--MARGARET EVELYN SANDERSON (b. 1945)
m. Robert Lawrence Stringer

---FREDDIE MARSHALL LEGGETT (b. 1940)
---THOMAS EARL LEGGETT (b. 1941) ----------|----CYNTHIA LEGGETT (b. 1965)
m. Jackie Livingston                         |----GREG LEGGETT (b. 1967)
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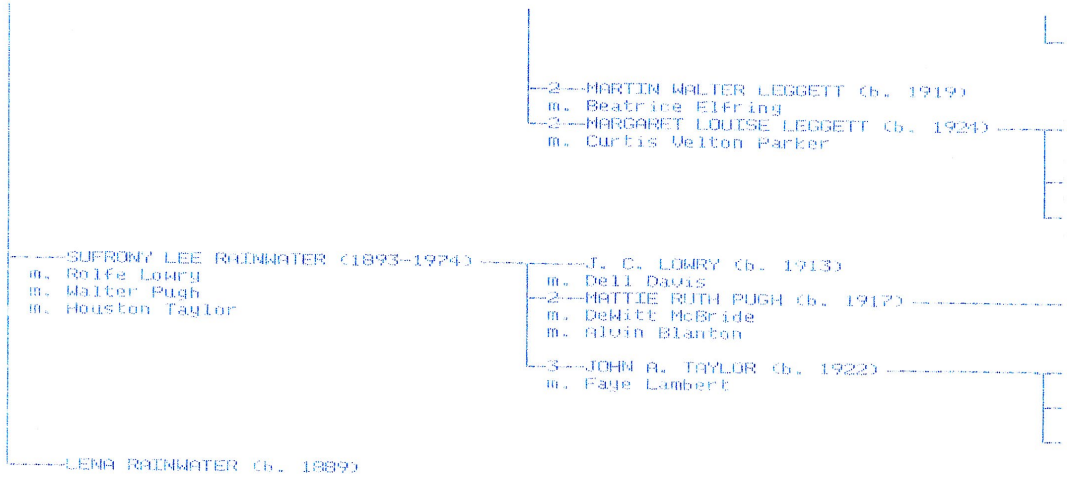
2--MARTIN WALTER LEGGETT (b. 1919)
m. Beatrice Elfring
2--MARGARET LOUISE LEGGETT (b. 1924)
m. Curtis Velton Parker
SUFRONI LEE RAINWATER (1893-1974)
m. Rolfe Lowry
m. Walter Pugh
m. Houston Taylor
J. C. LOWRY (b. 1913)
m. Dell Davis
2--MATTIE RUTH PUGH (b. 1917)
m. DeWitt McBride
m. Alvin Blanton
3--JOHN A. TAYLOR (b. 1922)
m. Faye Lambert
LENA RAINWATER (b. 1889)

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---GARY CURTIS LEGGETT (b. 1945) ----------┬-----SHEILA KAY LEGGETT (b. 1967)
1. Marilyn Kate Velverton                   └-----KATHY LEGGETT (b. 1971)


---CURTIS HAROLD PARKER (b. 1944) ---------┬-----GREG PARKER (b. 1966)
1. Elaine Ekes                              └-----BRIAN PARKER (b. 1970)

---JUANITA PARKER (b. 1946) ------------------JOHNNY GILBREATH (b. 1964)
1. Johnny Gilbreath
---JEWEL DEAN PARKER (b. 1951) ------------┬-----TAMIE ALEXANDER (b. 1969)
1. Joe Alexander                            └-----JOE ALEXANDER (b. 1973)


---SHIRLEY RUTH MCBRIDE (b. 1938) ---------┬-----RICHARD ALFRED DUNNING (b. 1963)
1. Fred Dunning                             |
                                            └-----REBECCA DIANE DUNNING (b. 1964)

---TERRY AUSTIN TAYLOR (b. 1946) -------------JENNIFER GRETCHEN TAYLOR (b. 1973)
1. Patricia King
---TIMOTHY ROLAND TAYLOR (b. 1949)
1. Martha Sue Philpot
---DARLU TAYLOR (b. 1958)
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sp. Rolfe Lowry #86	Married: 5 Jul 1912 Died: 15 Nov 1974 Buried:
7 F Lena Rainwater #150	Born: June 1889 MS
sp. Listed as adopted daughter 1880 Census	Married: Died: Buried:

Family group sheet

Husband: Luther Henderson Rainwater #42
Born: 12 Sept 1878 in: Wayne County MS
Baptized: in:
Died: 3 Dec 1947 in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: John Calvin Rainwater #41
Mother: Mary Elizabeth Saxon #26

On one reference page this name appears as Luther Howard Rainwater, on the other the Howard has been marked out and Henderson put in, so I do not know which one is correct.

Wife: Annie Pugh #48
Married: 23 Sept 1904 in:
Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:

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mother.

1 M James Vardamin Rainwater #49	Born: 13 Aug 1905 Wayne County MS	
	Married:	
sp.	Died: 22 Mar 1906	
	Buried:	

(Family of Luther Henderson Rainwater - Continued)

2 M Henry Ward Rainwater #50	Born: 26 Feb 1907 Wayne County MS	
	Married:	
sp.	Died:	
	Buried:	
3 F Nellie Ray Rainwater #51	Born: 26 Jan 1909 Wayne County MS	
	Married: 16 Jan 1930	
sp. Joe Canady #92	Died:	
	Buried:	
4 M John Ollie Rainwater #52	Born: 22 June 1913 Wayne County MS	
	Married: 10 Aug 1941	
sp. Ruth Waller #96	Died: 13 Aug 1968	
	Buried:	
5 M Luther Henderson Rainwater Jr. #53	Born: 22 June 1913 Wayne County MS	
	Married:	
sp.	Died: 22 June 1915	
	Buried:	
6 M Rush Rainwater #54	Born: 29 Nov 1915 Wayne County MS	
	Married: 5 Feb 1949	
sp. Zeline Burgess #97	Died:	
	Buried:	
7 M Velpo Rainwater #55	Born: 8 Oct 1918 Wayne County MS	

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sp. Dorothy M. Graham #103	Married: 3 Oct 1944 Died: Buried:
8 F Ruby Rainwater #56	Born: 10 June 1921 Wayne County MS Married: 3 May 1941
sp. Will N. Clark #105	Died: Buried:

(Family of Luther Henderson Rainwater - Continued)

9 F Annie Ruth Rainwater #57	Born: 4 Jan 1924 Wayne County, MS Married: 13 Oct 1945
sp. Harold B. Graham #110	Died: Buried:
10 F Joyce Rainwater #58	Born: 17 July 1927 Wayne County MS Married: 16 Feb 1947
sp. Roy C. Atkinson, Jr. #111	Died: Buried:

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Family group sheet

Wife: Nellie Ray Rainwater #51
Born: 26 Jan 1909 in: Wayne County MS
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: Luther Henderson Rainwater #42
Mother: Annie Pugh #49

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(Family of Nellie Ray Rainwater - Continued)

Husband: Joe Canady #92
Married: 16 Jan 1930 in:
Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

1 M Jeri Lewis Canady #93	Born: 6 Dec 1932	Wayne County MS	
	Married:		
sp.	Died:		
	Buried:		
2 F Annie Katherine Canady #94	Born: 5 Nov 1934	Wayne County MS	
	Married:		
sp.	Died:		
	Buried:		
3 M L. H. Canady #95	Born: 4 Oct 1940	Wayne County MS	
	Married:		
sp.	Died:		
	Buried:		

Family group sheet

Husband: John Ollie Rainwater #52
Born: 22 June 1913 in: Wayne County MS
Baptized: in:
Died: 13 Aug 1962 in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: Luther Henderson Rainwater #42
Mother: Anola Pugh #43

Wife: Ruth Waller #56
Married: 10 Aug 1941 in:
Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

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Family group sheet

Husband: Rush Rainwater #54
Born: 29 Nov 1915 in: Wayne County MS
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: Luther Henderson Rainwater #42
Mother: Annie Pugh #43

Wife: Zeline Burgess 197
Married: 6 Feb 1949 in:
Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

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Family group sheet

Husband: Velpo Rainwater #55
Born: 8 Oct 1916 in: Wayne County MS
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: Luther Henderson Rainwater #42
Mother: Annie Pugh #48

Wife: Dorothy M. Graham #109
Married: 8 Oct 1950 in:
Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

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Family group sheet

Wife: Ruby Rainwater #56
Born: 10 June 1921 in: Wayne County MS
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: Luther Henderson Rainwater #42
Mother: Annie Pugh #48

Husband: Will N. Clark #109
Married: 3 May 1941 in:
Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

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Family group sheet

Wife: Annie Ruth Rainwater #57
Born: 4 Jan 1924 in: Wayne County, MS
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: Luther Henderson Rainwater #42
Mother: Annie Pugh #48

Husband: Harold B. Graham #110
Married: 13 Oct 1945 in:
Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

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Family group sheet

Wife: Joyce Rainwater #68
Born: 17 July 1927 in: Wayne County MS
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: Luther Henderson Rainwater #42
Mother: Annie Pugh #43

Husband: Roy C. Atkinson, Jr. #111
Married: 16 Feb 1947 in:
Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

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Family group sheet

Wife: Mary Elizabeth Rainwater (Molly) #43
Born: 4 Mar 1861 in: Wayne County MS
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: John Calvin Rainwater #41
Mother: Mary Elizabeth Gaxon #25

Husband: James Gatlin #59
Married: 18 Jan 1898 in:
Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

1 M Chester Gatlin #60	Born: 26 Sept 1900 Wayne County MS
	Married:
sp.	Died:
	Buried:
2 M Lloyd Gatlin #61	Born: 30 May 1902 Wayne County MS
	Married:
sp.	Died:
	Buried:

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(Family of Mary Elizabeth Rainwater (Molly) - Continued)

3 F Lucille Gatlin #62 sp. Ruel D. McCoy #112	Born: 18 Sept 1904 Wayne County MS Married: 4 Jan 1929 Died: Buried:	
4 M John Sharp Gatlin #63 sp. Pauline McCoy #116	Born: 17 July 1906 Wayne County MS Married: Died: Buried:	
5 F Marie Gatlin #64 sp.	Born: 3 Mar 1908 Wayne County MS Married: Died: Buried:	
6 F Elsie Gatlin #65 sp.	Born: Wayne County MS Married: Died: Buried:	
7 M William Murray Gatlin #66 sp. Bauna Dell Miller #344 Born: 29 Jun 1913 Died:	Born: 10 Mar 1913 Wayne County MS Married: 7 Nov 1936 Died: Buried:	
8 M Gray Gatlin #67 sp. Ethel A. Covington #347	Born: Wayne County MS Married: Died: Buried:	
9 M Roscoe Gatlin #68 sp.	Born: Wayne County MS Married: Died: Buried:	

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Family group sheet

Wife: Lucille Gatlin #62
Born: 18 Sept 1904 in: Wayne County MS
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: James Gallin #59
Mother: Mary Elizabeth Rainwater (Molly) #43
(Shown as Luezeal in family Bible)

Husband: Ruel D. McCoy #112
Married: 4 Jan 1920 in:
Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

1 M Robert Lloyd McCoy #113	Born: 7 Jan 1921 Clarke County MS
	Married:
sp.	Died: 14 Jan 1945
	Buried:

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2 F Vivian Louise McCoy #114	Born: 29 Aug 1922 Clarke County MS	
	Married:	
sp.	Died: 22 Mar 1996	
	Buried:	
3 M Milton McCoy #115	Born: 18 Nov 1927 Clarke County MS	
	Married:	
sp.	Died:	
	Buried:	

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Family group sheet

Husband: John Sharp Gatlin #69
Born: 17 July 1905 in: Wayne County MS
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: James Gatlin #59
Mother: Mary Elizabeth Rainwater (Molly) #43

(Family of John Sharp Gatlin - Continued)

Wife: Pauline McCoy #116
Married: in:
Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

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Family group sheet

Husband: William Murray Gatlin #66
Born: 10 Mar 1910 In: Wayne County, MS
Baptized: In:
Died: In:
Buried: In:
Other: In:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: James Gatlin #59
Mother: Mary Elizabeth Rainwater (Molly) #60

(Family of William Murray Gatlin - Continued)

Wife: Beuna Dell Miller #344
Married: 7 Nov 1936 In:
Born: 29 Jun 1919 In:
Baptized: In:
Died: In:
Buried: In:
Other: In:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

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1 M John Robert Gallin #346	born: 13 Oct 1937	
	Married:	
sp.	Died:	
	Buried:	
2 F Judith Elaine Gallin #346	Born: 5 Jan 1942	
	Married:	
sp.	Died:	
	Buried:	

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Family group sheet

Husband: Gray Gatlin #67
Born: in: Wayne County MS
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: James Gatlin #33
Mother: Mary Elizabeth Rainwater (Molly) #43

Wife: Ethel A. Covington #347
Married: in:
Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

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Family group sheet

Husband: William Foster Rainwater #41
Born: 14 Apr 1868 in: Wayne County MS
Baptized: in:
Died: 5 Oct 1950 in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: John Calvin Rainwater #41
Mother: Mary Elizabeth Saxon #25

Wife: Purro Nette Graham #69
Married: 18 Oct 1905 in:
Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

1 M Clyde Field Rainwater #70	Born: 20 July 1906 Wayne County MS
	Married: 30 Oct 1929
sp. Julia Clare Harris #117	Died:
	Buried:
2 M Homer Twain Rainwater #71	Born: 2 Mar 1908 Wayne County MS
	Married: 25 Feb 1944
sp. Helen Gould Hamlin #120	Died:
Born: Died: Feb 1949	Buried:

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(Family of William Foster Rainwater - Continued)

3 M Edward Harriman Rainwater #72	Born: 20 Sept 1909 Wayne County MS	
	Married: 19 Sept 1938	
sp. Margaret Louise Morse #123	Died: 10 Nov 1972	
	Buried:	
4 F Evelyn Omell Rainwater #73	Born: 21 Apr 1911 Wayne County MS	
	Married: 11 May 1944	
sp. Raymond McGarrity Gwin #126	Died:	
Born: Died: 30 Jun 1952	Buried:	
5 F Inez Rainwater #74	Born: 27 Oct 1912 Wayne County MS	
	Married: 10 Apr 1937	
sp. Percy Lee Robinson #128	Died:	
	Buried:	
6 M Orman McClellan Rainwater #75	Born: 12 Nov 1914 Wayne County MS	
	Married: 2 Feb 1940	
sp. Mary Edna Browning #131	Died:	
	Buried:	
7 M George Haskin Rainwater #76	Born: 18 Mar 1917 Wayne County MS	
	Married: 5 Apr 1941	
sp. Mildred Kathlyn Graham #136	Died:	
	Buried:	
8 F Mattie Elizabeth Rainwater #77	Born: 18 Sept 1920 Wayne County MS	
	Married: 7 Jul 1942	
sp. Nolan Henson Dees, Jr #142	Died:	
	Buried:	
9 F Grace Evangeline Rainwater #78	Born: 21 Oct 1923 Wayne County MS	
	Married: 7 Oct 1943	
sp. Ralph W. Justice #144	Died: 30 Aug 1971	
	Buried:	

Family group sheet

Husband: **Clyde Field Rainwater** #70
Born: 20 July 1906 in: Wayne County MS
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: William Foster Rainwater #44
Mother: Purro Nette Graham #69

One of the records shows marriage date as 30 Oct 1938. States two sons born to this marriage, one in Florence, SC and the other in Bryan, TX

Wife: **Julia Clare Harris** #117
Married: 30 Oct 1939 in:
Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

M Julian Clyde Rainwater #118	Born: 29 Feb 1944 Florence, SC
	Married: 10 Jun 1967
sp. Susan Emmaline Vaught #229	Died:
	Buried:

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(Family of Clyde Field Rainwater - Continued)

1 M Joseph Arthur Rainwater #119	Born: 31 Jan 1950 Bryan, TX
	Married: 6 May 1978
sp. Elaine Susan Saunders #230	Died:
	Buried:

Family group sheet

Husband: Julian Clyde Rainwater #118
Born: 25 Feb 1944 in: Florence, SC
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: Clyde Field Rainwater #70
Mother: Julia Clare Harris #117

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(Family of Julian Clyde Rainwater - Continued)

Wife: Susan Emmaline Vaught #223
Married: 10 Jun 1867 in:
Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

1 F Amber Virginia Rainwater #267 sp.	Born: 11 Jan 1973 Jacksonville, FLA Married: Died: Buried:	
2 M Adam Vaught Rainwater #269 sp.	Born: 19 Dec 1974 Jacksonville Fla Married: Died: Buried:	

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Family group sheet

Husband: Joseph Arthur Rainwater #119
Born: 31 Jan 1950 in: Bryan, TX
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: Clyde Field Rainwater #70
Mother: Julia Clare Harris #117

Wife: Elaine Susan Saunders #200
Married: 6 May 1978 in:
Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

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Family group sheet

sband: Homer Twain Rainwater #71
Born: 2 Mar 1908 in: Wayne County MS
ptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: in:
Occupation:
Father: William Foster Rainwater #44
Mother: Furro Nettie Graham #69

Wife: Helen Goold Hamlin #120
Married: 26 Feb 1944 in:
Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: Feb 1948 in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: in:
Father: Occupation:
Mother:

| F Carolyn Rainwater #121
| Born: 4 Dec 1944 Gulfport, MS
| sp. Maurice Carter Foil #231 | Married: 15 Dec 1962
| Died:
| Buried:

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Family of Homer Twain Rainwater - Continued>

ife: Florence Graham #122
ied: 31 May 1952 in: date Married
rn: in:
ied: in:
ed: in:
ed: in:
er: in:
ef: Occupation:
er:
er:

Family group sheet

e: Carolyn Rainwater #121
n: 4 Dec 1944 in: Gulfport, MS
d: in:
d: in:
d: in:
r: in:
f: Occupation:
r: Homer Twain Rainwater #71
r: Helen Goold Hamlin #120

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Family of Carolyn Rainwater - Continued)

ind: Maurice Carter Foil #231
ied: 15 Dec 1962 in: date married
orn: in:
ied: in:
ied: in:
ied: in:
ier: in:
Ref: Occupation:
ier:
ier:

Maurice Carter Foil, Jr. #269	Born: 8 Oct 1954	Pascagoula, MS
	Married:	
	Died:	
	Buried:	
Kimberly Foil #270	Born: 19 Apr 1968	Pascagoula, MS
	Married:	
	Died:	
	Buried:	
Jennifer Foil #348	Born: 9 Jan 1970	Pascagoula, MS
	Married:	
	Died:	
	Buried:	
Stephanie Foil #271	Born: 22 Dec 1972	Pascagoula MS
	Married:	
	Died:	
	Buried:	

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Family group sheet

band: Edward Harriman Rainwater #72
Born: 20 Sept 1909 in: Wayne County MS
ized: in:
Died: 10 Nov 1972 in:
ried: in:
ther: in:
Ref: Occupation:
ther: William Foster Rainwater #44
her: Furro Nette Graham #65

Wife: Margaret Louise Morse #123
ried: 19 Sept 1938 in:
Born: in:
ized: in:
Died: in:
ried: in:
her: in:
Ref: Occupation:
her:
her:

M Charles Foster Rainwater #124	Born: 1 Jul 1941 Houston, TX Married: 3 Aug 1968	
sp. Maria Isabel Campos Carril #232	Died: Buried:	
M Norman Morse Rainwater #125	Born: 6 Aug 1944 Tallahassee, Fla Married:	
sp.	Died: Buried:	

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Family group sheet

sband: Charles Foster Rainwater #124
Born: 1 Jul 1941 in: Houston, TX
tized: in:
Died: in:
uried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
ather: Edward Harriman Rainwater #72
other: Margaret Louise Morse #123

Wife: Maria Isabel Campos Carril #232
rried: 9 Aug 1966 in:
Born: in:
tized: in:
Died: in:
uried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
ather:
other:

M Edward Carril Rainwater #272 sp.	Born: 14 Jul 1970 Houston TX Married: Died: Buried:
2 M Carlos Emmanuel Carril Rainwater #273 sp.	Born: 3 Mar 1975 Houston TX Married: Died: Buried:

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Family group sheet

Evelyn Onell Rainwater #73
Born: 21 Apr 1911 in: Wayne County MS
Married: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: William Foster Rainwater #44
Mother: Purro Nette Graham #69

Husband: Raymond McGarrity Gwin #125
Married: 11 May 1944 in:
Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: 30 Jun 1952 in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

1 M Michael Raymond Gwin #127
sp. Burette Metz #238

Born: 3 Sept 1946 Helena AR
Married: 1 Aug 1967
Died:
Buried:

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(Family of Evelyn Onell Rainwater - Continued)

Husband: Clovis Howse #219
Married: 17 Jul 1974 in:
Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

Family group sheet

Husband: Michael Raymond Gwin #127
Born: 3 Sept 1946 in: Helena AR
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: Raymond McGarrity Gwin #125
Mother: Evelyn Onell Rainwater #73

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HUSBAND Michael Raymond GWIN-221

BORN: 3 Sep 1945 PLACE: Helena AR
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
MARR: 1 Aug 1967 PLACE:
FATHER: Raymond McDarrity GWIN-220 PARENTS' MRIN: 62
MOTHER: Evelyn Oneil RAINWATER-167

WIFE Buratie METZ-327

BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1. NAME: William Christopher GWIN-360
---- BORN: 3 May 1969 PLACE: Tucson,Arizona
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

2. NAME:
---- BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
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BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

3. NAME:
---- BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

4. NAME:
---- BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

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HUSBAND Michael Raymond GWIN-221 Yr of Birth 1946
WIFE Eunette MEIZ-827 Yr of Birth

HUSBAND - Michael Raymond GWIN-221

WIFE - Eunette MEIZ-827

CHILD 1 - William Christopher GWIN-988

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Family group sheet

Wife: Inez Rainwater
Born: 27 Oct 1912 in: Wayne County MS
Died: in:
Father: William Foster Rainwater
Mother: Purro Nette Graham

Husband: Percy Lee Robinson
Married: 10 Apr 1937 in:
Born: in:
Died: in:
Father:
Mother:

1 F Rebecca Ann Robinson sp. Walton Lee	Born: 6 Oct 1941 Mobile, AL Married: 30 Jun 1963 Died: Buried:	
2 M Ronald Ray Robinson sp. Norma Jean Chapman	Born: 7 Dec 1944 Mobile, AL Married: Died: Buried:	

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Family group sheet

Wife: **Rebecca Ann Robinson**
Born: 6 Oct 1941 in: Mobile, AL
Died: in:
Father: Percy Lee Robinson
Mother: Inez Rainwater

Husband: **Walton Lee**
Married: 30 Jun 1963 in:
Born: in:
Died: in:
Father:
Mother:

1	M	David Walton Lee	Born: 12 Aug 1964 New Orleans, LA Married: Died: Buried:
	sp.		
2	M	Terry Lance Lee	Born: 12 Aug 1965 New Orleans, LA Married: Died: Buried:
	sp.		
3	M	Anthony Shane Lee	Born: 29 Aug 1969 Slidell, LA Married: Died: Buried:
	sp.		
4	F	Kara Celeste Lee	Born: 17 Sept 1976 Married: Died: Buried:
	sp.		

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Family group sheet

Husband: Ronald Ray Robinson
Born: 7 Dec 1944 in: Mobile, AL
Died: in:
Father: Perry Lee Robinson
Mother: Inez Rainwater

Wife: Norma Jean Chapman
Married: in:
Born: in:
Died: in:
Father:
Mother:

1 X Kelby Sol Robinson	Born: 9 Jun 1973 Knoxville, TN
	Married:
sp.	Died:
	Buried:

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HUSBAND Orman McClellan RAINWATER-163

BORN: 12 Nov 1914 PLACE: Wayne County MS
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
MARR: 2 Feb 1940 PLACE: has other marriages
FATHER: William Foster RAINWATER-130 PARENTS' MRIN: 34
MOTHER: Purro Nette GRAHAM-163

WIFE Mary Edna BROWNING-225

BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Kendal Orman RAINWATER-226
---- BORN: 2 Aug 1944 PLACE: Mobile Al
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: unknown-376 MRIN: 109
MARR: PLACE:

2. NAME: Sam Louis RAINWATER-227
---- BORN: 13 Mar 1948 PLACE: Culver City,CA
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: Barbara Ann BAKER-330 MRIN: 96
MARR: PLACE:

3. NAME: Debra Ann RAINWATER-228
---- BORN: 24 Sep 1949 PLACE: Culver City,CA
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: Richard Leroy CORNICK-331 MRIN: 97
MARR: 11 Feb 1967 PLACE:

4. NAME: Eric Jason RAINWATER-229
---- BORN: 12 Aug 1960 PLACE: Los Angeles CA
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

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HUSBAND	Orman McClellan RAINWATER-169	Yr of Birth 1914
WIFE	Mary Edna BROWNING-225	Yr of Birth

HUSBAND - Orman McClellan RAINWATER-169

Other marriages:
23 Nov 1974 Betty RUDAT-314

WIFE - Mary Edna BROWNING-225

CHILD 1 - Kendal Orman RAINWATER-226

CHILD 2 - Sam Louis RAINWATER-227

CHILD 3 - Debra Ann RAINWATER-228

CHILD 4 - Eric Jason RAINWATER-229

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Family group sheet

Husband: Kendal Owen Rainwater #72

Born: 2 Aug 1944 in: Mobile Al
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: Owen McClellan Rainwater #73
Mother: Mary Edna Downing #72

Wife: unknown #212
Married: in:

Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation
Father:
Mother:

1 F Shannon Marie Rainwater #222 | Born: 30 Jul 1974
| Married:
sp. | Died:
| Buried:

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Family group sheet

Husband: Sam Louis Rainwater #117

Born: 13 Mar 1948 in: Culver City, CA
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: Owen McClellan Rainwater #72
Mother: Mary Edna Browning #121

Wife: Barbara Ann Baker #235
Married: in:

Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

1 F April Lynn Rainwater #280	Born: 4 Mar 1967
	Married:
sp.	Died:
	Buried:

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(Family of Sam Louis Rainwater -- Continued)

2 F Dean Christine Rainwater (426)	Born: 15 Nov 1969
	Married:
sp.	Died:
	Buried:

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Family group sheet

Wife: Debra Ann Rainwater #134

Born: 24 Sept 1949 In: Silver City, OK
Baptized: In:
Died: In:
Buried: In:
Other: In:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: Oren McClellan Rainwater #73
Mother: Mary Edna Browning #131

Husband: Richard Leroy Connick #227
Married: 11 Feb 1967 In:

Born: In:
Baptized: In:
Died: In:
Buried: In:
Other: In:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

1 F Patricia Lynn Connick #224 — Born: 1 Sept 1967
Married:
sp. — Died:
Buried:

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(Family of Debra Ann Rainwater - Continued)

1 2 M Robert Scott Tarrill 4058	Born: 9 Jan 1969
	Married:
sp:	Died:
	Buried:

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Family group sheet

Husband: George Haskin Rainwater #76

Born: 18 Mar 1917 in: Wayne County MS
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: William Foster Rainwater #44
Mother: Purro Nettie Graham #69

Wife: Mildred Kathlyn Graham #135
Married: 5 Apr 1941 in:

Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

1 M Richard Clay Rainwater #137 sp. Anna DeFrancis #238	Born: 22 June 1942 Wayne County MS Married: 7 Feb 1970 Died: Buried:	
2 F Sandra Jo Rainwater #138 sp. James Murray Underwood, Jr. #239	Born: 22 June 1942 Wayne County MS Married: 2 Aug 1964 Died: Buried:	
3 F Ida Linda Rainwater #139 sp. Robert Ronald Sullivan #240	Born: 18 Sept 1943 Wayne County MS Married: 16 Aug 1964 Died: Buried:	
4 M George Clayton Rainwater #140 sp. Louise Dampeer Wood #241	Born: 13 Nov 1947 Wayne County MS Married: 9 Jan 1971 Died: Buried:	
5 F Candice Kay Rainwater #141 sp. Robert Louis Brasnier #242	Born: 25 Jul 1957 Wayne County MS Married: 25 May 1974 Died:	

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HUSBAND Richard Clay RAINWATER-281

BORN: 22 Jun 1942 PLACE: Wayne County MS
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
MARR: 7 Feb 1970 PLACE:
FATHER: George Haskin RAINWATER-170 PARENTS' MRIN: 65
MOTHER: Mildred Kathlyn GRAHAM-209

WIFE Anna DEFRANCIS-882

BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Timothy Clay RAINWATER-380
---- BORN: 31 Aug 1970 PLACE: Waynesboro,Wayne,MS
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

2. NAME:
---- BORN: PLACE:
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MARR: PLACE:

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HUSBAND	Richard Clay RAINWATER-231	Yr of Birth 1942
WIFE	Anna DEFRANCIS-832	Yr of Birth

HUSBAND - Richard Clay RAINWATER-231

WIFE - Anna DEFRANCIS-832

CHILD 1 - Timothy Clay RAINWATER-390

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HUSBAND James Murray UNDERWOOD Jr.-333

BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
MARR: 2 Aug 1964 PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:

WIFE Sandra Jo RAINWATER-222

BORN: 22 Jun 1942 PLACE: Wayne County MS
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER: George Haskin RAINWATER-170 PARENTS' MRIN: 65
MOTHER: Mildred Kathlyn GRAHAM-230

CHILDREN

1. NAME: James Gregory UNDERWOOD III-351
---- BORN: 22 Mar 1970 PLACE: Jackson,MS
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

2. NAME:
---- BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
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HUSBAND	James Murray UNDERWOOD Jr.-999	Yr of Birth
WIFE	Sandra Jo RAINWATER-202	Yr of Birth 1942

HUSBAND - James Murray UNDERWOOD Jr.-999

WIFE - Sandra Jo RAINWATER-202

CHILD 1 - James Gregory UNDERWOOD III-981

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HUSBAND Robert Ronald SULLIVAN-384

BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
MARR: 16 Aug 1964 PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:

WIFE Ida Linda RAINWATER-239

BORN: 18 Sep 1943 PLACE: Wayne County MS
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER: George Haskin RAINWATER-170 PARENTS' MRIN: 55
MOTHER: Mildred Kathlyn GRAHAM-290

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Tracy Lynn SULLIVAN-382
---- BORN: 24 Feb 1968 PLACE: Poplarville,MS
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

2. NAME: Christy Lane SULLIVAN-383
---- BORN: 16 Mar 1969 PLACE: Kosciusko,MS
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

3. NAME: Robbie Lee SULLIVAN-384
---- BORN: 28 Sep 1977 PLACE:
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

4. NAME:
---- BORN: PLACE:
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HUSBAND	Robert Ronald SULLIVAN-334	Yr of Birth
WIFE	Ida Linda RAINWATER-233	Yr of Birth 1948

HUSBAND - Robert Ronald SULLIVAN-334

WIFE - Ida Linda RAINWATER-233

CHILD 1 - Tracy Lynn SULLIVAN-382

CHILD 2 - Christy Lane SULLIVAN-383

CHILD 3 - Robbie Lea SULLIVAN-384

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HUSBAND Robert Louis BRASHIER-386

BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
MARR. 25 May 1974 PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:

WIFE Candice Kay RAINWATER-235

BORN: 29 Jul 1957 PLACE: Wayne County MS
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER: George Haskin RAINWATER-170 PARENTS' MRIN: 65
MOTHER: Mildred Kathlyn GRAHAM-230

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Leslie Marie BRASHIER-388
---- BORN: 4 Dec 1974 PLACE: Jacksonville,Fla
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

2. NAME:
---- BORN: PLACE:
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BUR.: PLACE:
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3. NAME:
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MARR: PLACE:

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Family group sheet

Wife: Mattie Elizabeth Rainwater #77

Born: 18 Sept 1920 in: Wayne County MS
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: William Fuller Rainwater #44
Mother: Purro Nebie Graham #59

Husband: Nolan Henson Dees, Jr. #142
Married: 7 Jul 1942 in:

Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

1 M James Anthony Dees #149	Born: 14 Nov 1946 Laurel, MS	
	Married: 23 Mar 1968	
sp. Helen Mary Baker #243	Died:	
	Buried:	

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HUSBAND James Anthony DEES-237

BORN: 14 Nov 1945 PLACE: Laurel,MS
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
MARR: 28 Mar 1968 PLACE:
FATHER: Nolan Renson DEES Jr.-236 has other marriages
MOTHER: Mattie Elizabeth RAINWATER-171 PARENTS' MRN: 68

WIFE Helen Mary BAKER-337

BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Monia Ann DEES-386
---- BORN: 7 May 1971 PLACE:
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

2. NAME:
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HUSBAND James Anthony DEES-237 Yr of Birth 1946
WIFE Helen Mary BAKER-327 Yr of Birth

HUSBAND - James Anthony DEES-237

Other marriages:
27 Jan 1974 Ruth UFTON-338

WIFE - Helen Mary BAKER-327

CHILD 1 - Tonia Ann DEES-386

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HUSBAND James Anthony DEES-187

BORN: 14 Nov 1946 PLACE: Laurel,MS
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
MARR: 27 Jan 1974 PLACE: has other marriages
FATHER: Nolen Henson DEES Jr.-296 PARENTS' MRIN: 66
MOTHER: Mattie Elizabeth RAINWATER-171

WIFE Ruth UPTON-338

BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1. NAME: John Eric DEES-387
BORN: 30 Dec 1975 PLACE:
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

2. NAME:
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Family group sheet

Wife: Susan Diane Justice #140

Born: 28 May 1964 in: Wayne County MS
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: Ralph W. Justice #144
Mother: Grace Evangeline Rainwater #73

Husband: Edward Martin Brashier #245
Married: 28 Jun 1973 in:

Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

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(Family of Susan Diane Justice - Continued)

Husband: Robert Aaron Bowles #246
Married: 16 Aug 1979 In:

Born: In:
Baptized: In:
Died: In:
Buried: In:
Other: In:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

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1 M Paul Justice Bowles #247	Born: 26 Mar 1980
	Married:
sp.	Died:
	Buried:

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Family group sheet

Wife: Jill Elizabeth Justice #146

Born: 5 Mar 1961 in: Wayne County MS
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: Ralph W. Justice #144
Mother: Grace Evangeline Rainwater #78

Husband: Theodore John Clinton III #248
Married: 8 May 1981 in:

Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

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Family group sheet

Wife: Willey Mae Rainwater #26

Born: 9 Sep 1891 in: Wayne County MS
Baptized: in:
Died: 13 Feb 1925 in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: John Calvin Rainwater #47
Mother: Mary Elizabeth Saxon #26

Husband: Collie Whigham #79
Married: 12 Apr 1908 in:

Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

1 M Herman L. Whigham #80 — Born: 20 Feb 1909 Wayne County MS
Married: 10 Sept 1932
Died:
Buried:

sp Carrie Virginia Mason #329

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(Family of Willey Mae Rainwater - Continued)

Husband: Walter Leggett #81
Married: 1913 In:

Born: In:
Baptized: In:
Died: In:
Buried: In:
Other: In:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

1 F Ada Elizabeth Leggett #82	Born: 20 Apr 1914 Wayne County MS Married: 27 Mar 1930 Died: Buried:
sp. Theodore R. Sanderson #221	
2 M Curtis Foster Leggett #83	Born: 11 Jul 1916 Wayne County MS Married: 9 Sept 1933 Died: Buried:
sp. Catherine Thomas #222	
3 M Martin Walter Leggett #84	Born: 4 Mar 1919 Wayne County MS Married: 8 Feb 1942 Died: Buried:
sp. Beatrice Elfring #223	
4 F Margaret Louise Leggett #85	Born: 4 Oct 1924 Wayne County MS Married: 15 Nov 1943 Died: Buried:
sp. Curtis Velton Parker #224	

Family group sheet

Husband: Herman L. Whigman #60

Born: 20 Feb 1909 in: Wayne County MS
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: Collie Whigham #79
Mother: Willey Mae Rainwater #46

Wife: Carrie Virginia Mason #028
Married: 10 Sept 1932 in:

Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

1 M Charles Edward Whigham #029	Born: 17 Jul 1934
	Married:
sp:	Died:
	Buried:

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(Family of Herman L. Whigham - Continued)

2 M Ralph Rivers Whigham #300	Born: 28 Apr 1930	
	Married: 8 Jun 1950	
sp. Geneva G. Caskey #302	Died:	
Born: Died: 10 Dec 1971	Buried:	
3 F Juanita Mae Whigham #301	Born: 2 Feb 1934	
	Married: 1 Oct 1957	
sp. Herbert Albert Mothershed #309	Died:	
	Buried:	
4 F Linda May Whigham #322	Born: 15 Jul 1951	
	Married:	
sp.	Died:	
	Buried:	

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Family group sheet

Husband: Ralph Havern Whigham #330

Born: 29 Apr 1908 in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: Herman L. Whigman #80
Mother: Carrie Virginia Mason #328

Wife: Geneva S. Caskey #330
Married: 8 Jun 1950 in:

Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: 10 Dec 1971 in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

1 M Fletcher Harvey Whigham #334 | Born: 27 Oct 1962 Mobile Al
| Married:
sp | Died: 30 Nov 1962
| Buried:

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(Family of Ralph Havern Whigham - Continued)

2 M Ralph Lavern Whigham #335	Born: 5 Oct 1953	
	Married:	
sp.	Died:	
	Buried:	
3 M Lonnie Paul Whigham #336	Born: 5 Nov 1964	
	Married:	
sp.	Died:	
	Buried:	
4 F Donna Lynn Whigham #337	Born: 8 Nov 1965	
	Married:	
sp.	Died:	
	Buried:	
5 M Charles Christopher Whigham #338	Born: 17 Jul 1967	
	Married:	
sp.	Died:	
	Buried:	

Family group sheet

Wife: Juanita Mae Whigham #331

Born: 2 Feb 1941 In:
Baptized: In:
Died: In:
Buried: In:
Other: In:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: Herman L. Whigman #80
Mother: Carrie Virginia Mason #328

Husband: Herbert Albert Mothershed #335
Married: 1 Oct 1957 In:

Born: In:
Baptized: In:
Died: In:
Buried: In:
Other: In:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

1 M Herbert Albert Mothershed, Jr. #340 | Born: 22 Jun 1958
| Married:
sp. | Died:
| Buried:

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(Family of Juanita Mae Whigham - Continued)

2 M Frank Mothershed #341	Born: 5 Sept 1961 Mobile Al
	Married:
sp.	Died: 30 May 1963
	Buried:
3 M Jeffery Scott Mothershed #342	Born: 28 Aug 1964
	Married:
sp.	Died:
	Buried:

Husband: James Taylor #343
Married: 20 Apr 1971 in:

Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

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Family group sheet

Wife: Ada Elizabeth Leggett #82

Born: 26 Apr 1914 in: Wayne County MS
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: Walter Leggett #81
Mother: Willey Mae Rainwater #46

Husband: Theodore R. Sanderson #221
Married: 27 Mar 1930 in:

Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

1 F Lillie Mae Sanderson #250	Born: 22 Apr 1931
	Married: 12 Aug 1948
sp. J. L. Harvison #249	Died:
	Buried:

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(Family of Ada Elizabeth Leggett - Continued)

2 M Lindsay Ray Sanderson #251	Born: 11 Aug 1932	
	Married: 26 Sept 1957	
sp. Elizabeth James #296	Died:	
	Buried:	
3 M T. R. Sanderson #252	Born: 5 May 1934	
	Married: 23 Mar 1957	
sp. Ellen Watson #299	Died:	
	Buried:	
4 M James Walter Sanderson #253	Born: 21 Dec 1936	
	Married: 21 Mar 1958	
sp. Joyce Steed #302	Died:	
	Buried:	
5 M Robert Earl Sanderson #254	Born: 20 Aug 1940	
	Married: 11 Jun 1965	
sp. Linda Carlisle #305	Died:	
	Buried:	
6 M Marlin Everett Sanderson #255	Born: 3 Sept 1945	
	Married:	
sp.	Died:	
	Buried:	
7 F Margaret Evelyn Sanderson #256	Born: 3 Sept 1945	
	Married: 13 May 1968	
sp. Robert Laurence Stringer #349	Died:	
	Buried:	

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Family group sheet

Wife: Lillie Mae Sanderson #250

Born: 22 Apr 1901 in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: Theodore R. Sanderson #221
Mother: Ada Elizabeth Leggett #82

Husband: J. L. Harvison #249
Married: 12 Aug 1946 in:

Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

1 F Linda Carol Harvison #294	Born: 8 Jul 1949
	Married:
sp.	Died:
	Buried:

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(Family of Lillie Mae Sanderson - Continued)

2 M Jerry Lee Harvison #295	Born: 25 Jun 1982	
	Married:	
sp.	Died:	
	Buried:	

Family group sheet

Husband: Lindsay Fay Sanderson #251

Born: 11 Aug 1932 in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: Theodore R. Sanderson #221
Mother: Ada Elizabeth Leggett #32

Wife: Elizabeth James #236
Married: 26 Sept 1957 in:

Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

1 F Kathy Lynn Sanderson #297	Born: 23 Jul 1959
	Married:
sp.	Died:
	Buried:

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(Family of Lindsay Ray Sanderson - Continued)

2. F. Patricia Diane Sanderson #295 | Born: 1 May 1953
| Married:
| Died:
SP. | Buried:

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Family group sheet

Husband: T. R. Sanderson #252

Born: 9 May 1934 in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: Theodore R. Sanderson #221
Mother: Ada Elizabeth Leggett #02

Wife: Ellen Watson #255
Married: 23 Mar 1957 in:

Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

1 F Sheila Elaine Sanderson #300 | Born: 23 Nov 1957
sp. | Married:
Died:
Buried:

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(Family of T. R. Sanderson - Continued)

2 M Glenn Allen Sanderson #301	Born: 24 Aug 1955	
	Married:	
sp.	Died:	
	Buried:	

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Husband: James Walter Sanderson #299

Born: 21 Dec 1936 In:
Baptized: In:
Died: In:
Buried: In:
Other: In:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: Theodore R. Sanderson #221
Mother: Ada Elizabeth Leggett #92

Wife: Joyce Steed #302
Married: 21 Mar 1959 In:

Born: In:
Baptized: In:
Died: In:
Buried: In:
Other: In:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

1 M James Michael Sanderson #303	Born: 16 Sept 1959
	Married:
sp:	Died:
	Buried:

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2 M Jerimy Ray Sanderson #304	Born: 12 Mar 1965
	Married:
SP:	Died:
	Buried:

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Family group sheet

Husband: Robert Earl Sanderson #304

Born: 29 Aug 1940 In:
Baptized: In:
Died: In:
Buried: In:
Other: In:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: Theodore R. Sanderson #221
Mother: Ada Elizabeth Leggett #02

Wife: Linda Carlisle #305
Married: 11 Jun 1965 In:

Born: In:
Baptized: In:
Died: In:
Buried: In:
Other: In:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

1 F Laurie Gail Sanderson #306	Born: 23 Dec 1966
sp.	Married:
	Died:
	Buried:

90

(Family of Robert Earl Sanderson - Continued)

2 F Karen Elaine Sanderson #307	Born: 8 Mar 1971
	Married:
sp.	Died: 14 May 1971
	Buried:
3 M Mark Brian Sanderson #308	Born: 27 Dec 1972
	Married:
sp.	Died:
	Buried:

91

Family group sheet

Wife: Margaret Evelyn Sanderson #255

Born: 3 Sept 1945 in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: Theodore R. Sanderson #221
Mother: Ada Elizabeth Leggett #32

Husband: Robert Lawrence Stringer #349
Married: 13 May 1969 in:

Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

92

Family group sheet

Husband: Curtis Foster Leggett #88

Born: 11 Jul 1916 In: Wayne County MS
Baptized: In:
Died: In:
Buried: In:
Other: In:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: Walter Leggett #21
Mother: Willey Mae Rainwater #46

Wife: Catherine Thomas #221
Married: 9 Sept 1939 In:

Born: In:
Baptized: In:
Died: In:
Buried: In:
Other: In:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

Three children were born to this marriage, do not have names at this time

1 M Freddie Marshall Leggett #257 Born: 5 Jun 1940
Married:
sp. Died:
Buried:

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(Family of Curtis Foster Leggett - Continued)

2 M Thomas Earl Leggett #258 sp. Jackie Livingston #309	Born: 19 Sept 1941 Married: 4 Oct 1962 Died: Buried:
3 M Gary Curtis Leggett #259 sp. Marilyn Kate Yelverton #312	Born: 4 Aug 1945 Married: 6 Aug 1966 Died: Buried:

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Family group sheet

Husband: Thomas Earl Leggett #258

Born: 19 Sept 1941 in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: Curtis Foster Leggett #83
Mother: Catherine Thomas #222

Wife: Jackie Livingston #309
Married: 4 Oct 1962 in:

Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

1 F Cynthia Leggett #310	Born: 25 Aug 1965
	Married:
sp.	Died:
	Buried:

(Family of Thomas Earl Leggett - Continued)

2 M Greg Leggett #611	Born: 2 Oct 1967
	Married:
sp.	Died:
	Buried:

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Family group sheet

Husband: Gary Curtis Leggett #259

Born: 4 Aug 1945 in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: Curtis Foster Leggett #80
Mother: Catherine Thomas #222

Wife: Marilyn Kate Yelverton #312
Married: 6 Aug 1966 in:

Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

1 F Sheila Kay Leggett #313 | Born: 28 Sept 1967
| Married:
sp. | Died:
| Buried:

(Family of Gary Curtis Leggett - Continued)

2 F Kathy Leggett #314	Born: 19 Mar 1971
	Married:
sp.	Died:
	Buried:

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Family group sheet

Husband: Martin Walter Leggett #84

Born: 4 Mar 1913 in: Wayne County MS
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: Walter Leggett #51
Mother: Willey Mae Rainwater #46

Wife: Beatrice Elfring #223
Married: 8 Feb 1942 in:

Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

no children born of this marriage

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Family group sheet

Wife: Margaret Louise Leggett #85

Born: 4 Oct 1924 in: Wayne County MS
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: Walter Leggett #87
Mother: Willey Mae Rainwater #40

Husband: Curtis Velton Parker #224
Married: 15 Nov 1943 in:

Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

1 M Curtis Harold Parker #260 — Born: 18 Sept 1944
Married: 11 May 1962
Died:
Buried:

sp. Elaine Ekes #315

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(Family of Margaret Louise Leggett - Continued)

3 F Juanita Parker #261	Born: 22 Apr 1945
	Married: 3 Aug 1963
sp. Johnny Gilbreath #315	Died:
	Buried:
3 F Jewel Dean Parker #262	Born: 5 Jun 1951
	Married: 11 Apr 1968
sp. Joe Alexander #320	Died:
	Buried:

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Family group sheet

Husband: Curtis Harold Parker #250

Born: 15 Sept 1944 in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: Curtis Vellon Parker #224
Mother: Margaret Louise Leggett #35

Wife: Elaine Ekes #315
Married: 11 May 1962 in:

Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

1 M Greg Parker #316	Born: 14 Mar 1966
	Married:
sp.	Died:
	Buried:

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(Family of Curtis Harold Parker - Continued)

2 M Brian Parker #017	Born: 30 Nov 1970
	Married:
sp.	Died:
	Buried:

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Family group sheet

Wife: Juanita Parker #261

Born: 22 Apr 1946 in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: Curtis Velton Parker #224
Mother: Margaret Louise Leggett #85

Husband: Johnny Gilbreath #318
Married: 3 Aug 1963 in:

Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

| 1 M Johnny Gilbreath #319 | Born: 20 Jul 1964
| Married:
| Died:
| sp. | Buried:

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Family group sheet

Family group sheet

Wife: Jewel Dean Parker #261

Born: 5 Jun 1951 in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: Curtis Velton Parker #224
Mother: Margaret Louise Laggett #85

Husband: Joe Alexander #320
Married: 11 Apr 1969 in:

Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

1 F Tamie Alexander #321	Born: 26 Feb 1969	
	Married:	
sp.	Died:	
	Buried:	

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(Family of Jewel Dean Parker - Continued)

/ 2 M Joe Alexander WOZZ	Born: 11 Nov 1973	
	Married:	
sp.	Died:	
	Buried:	

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Family group sheet

Wife: Suffrony Lee Rainwater #47

Born: 13 Nov 1899 in: Wayne County MS
Baptized: in:
Died: 13 Nov 1974 in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: John Calvin Rainwater #41
Mother: Mary Elizabeth Saxon #26

Husband: Rolfe Lowry #65
Married: 6 Jul 1912 in:

Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

1 M J. C. Lowry #67	Born: 6 May 1913 Wayne County MS
sp. Dell Davis #228	Married:
	Died:
	Buried:

67

(Family of Sufrony Lee Rainwater - Continued)

Husband: Walter Pugh #88
Married: in:

Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

1 F Mattie Ruth Pugh #89	Born: 26 Aug 1917 Wayne County MS
sp. DeWitt McBride #225	Married:
	Died:
	Buried:

Husband: Houston Taylor #90
Married: in:

Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

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(Family of Sufrony Lee Rainwater -- Continued)

1 M John A. Taylor #31	Born: 24 Jan 1922 Jones County MS
	Married: 22 Sept 1944
sp. Faye Lambert #227	Died:
	Buried:

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Family group sheet

Husband: J. C. Lowry #87

Born: 6 May 1913 in: Wayne County MS
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: Rolfe Lowry #86
Mother: Sufrony Lee Rainwater #47

Wife: Dell Davis #229
Married: in:

Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

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Family group sheet

Wife: Mattie Ruth Pugh #89

Born: 26 Aug 19:7 in: Wayne County MS
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: Walter Pugh #88
Mother: Sufrony Lee Rainwater #47
One daughter was born to this marriage

Husband: DeWitt McBride #225
Married: in:

Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

1 F Shirley Ruth McBride #263	Born: 15 Jul 1938
sp. Fred Dunning #320	Married: 13 Jul 1957
	Died:
	Buried:

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(Family of Mattie Ruth Pugh - Continued)

Husband: Alvin Blanton #220
Married: in:

Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

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Family group sheet

Wife: Shirley Ruth McBride #263

Born: 16 Jul 1938 in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: Dewitt McBride #225
Mother: Nattie Ruth Pugh #89

Husband: Fred Dunning #323
Married: 13 Jul 1957 in:

Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

1 M Richard Alfred Dunning #324	Born: 19 Jul 1963	
	Married:	
sp.	Died:	
	Buried:	

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(Family of Shirley Ruth McBride - Continued)

2 F Rebecca Diane Dunning #325	Born: 9 Nov 1964	
	Married:	
sp.	Died:	
	Buried:	

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Family group sheet

Husband: John A. Taylor #91

Born: 24 Jan 1922 in: Jones County MS
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: Houston Taylor #90
Mother: Dufrony Lee Rainwater #47

Wife: Faye Lambert #227
Married: 22 Sept 1944 in:

Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

1 M Terry Austin Taylor #264	Born: 30 Mar 1946
sp. Patricia King #326	Married: 18 Sept 1972
	Died:
	Buried:

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(Family of John A. Taylor - Continued)

2 M Timothy Roland Taylor #265	Born: 22 Jan 1949
	Married: 14 Jul 1973
sp. Martha Sue Philpot #350	Died:
	Buried:
3 F Darlu Taylor #266	Born: 8 Mar 1958
	Married:
sp.	Died:
	Buried:

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Family group sheet

Husband: Terry Austin Taylor #364

Born: 30 Mar 1946 in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: John A. Taylor #91
Mother: Faye Lambert #227

Wife: Patricia King #326
Married: 18 Sept 1972 in:

Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

1 F Jennifer Gretchen Taylor #327	Born: 8 Apr 1973
sp.	Married:
	Died:
	Buried:

Family group sheet

Husband: Timothy Roland Taylor #205

Born: 22 Jan 1949 in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father: John A. Taylor #91
Mother: Faye Lambert #207

Wife: Martha Sue Philpot #350
Married: 14 Jul 1973 in:

Born: in:
Baptized: in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Other: in:
Ref: Occupation:
Father:
Mother:

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W. C. RAINWATER
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GRAND PRARIE, TX 75050

July 16, 1993

Darla Arnold
3206 Morland Street
Pascagoula, MS 39567

Dear Darla,

Enjoyed talking with you on the phone last night.

Enclosed are some things people have sent me on the Rainwaters. A hurried look at them doesn't find your William but perhaps they will be some help.

Sorry I couldn't help more. Let me know if there is anything else I can try and find.

Sincerely,

John B. Lillibridge
9610 SW 70rd Ct
Ocala, FL 34476-7094

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Rainwater John
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Wayne (COUNTY) Berry (P.O.)
(CITY) (STREET) (HOUSE NO.)

OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
Rainwater Elizabeth	W	20	Miss
Luther	S	2	Miss

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Rainwater, L. F. (HEAD OF FAMILY)
W (COLOR) M (SEX) 32 (AGE) Georgia (BIRTHPLACE)
Pearla (COUNTY) Beat #2 (TR. C. D.)
Bardis (CITY) (STREET) (HOUSE NO.)

OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
Rainwater, L. J.	N. R.	24	Georgia
L. W.	N. R.	2	Mississippi

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Rainwater, James
(HEAD OF FAMILY)

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M. P. (PERSON) M (SEX) 54 (AGE) Ala. (BIRTHPLACE)

Panola (COUNTY) Pen. P. O. (P. O.)

(CITY) (STREET) (HOUSE NO.)

OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
Rainwater M. M.	W	53	Ala.
George L.	S	15	Miss.
L. J.	D	11	Miss.
William H.	S	12	Miss.
Thomas H.	S	8	Miss.

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Widow (MARITAL STATUS) Seat #1 (IN C.P.)

Vicksburg (CITY) (STREET)

OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
Rainwater, Annie	W	33	Miss
McKenney, Lelie	S	13	Miss
Rainwater, Wm	S	10	Miss
Mally	D	8	Miss
Annie	D	6	Miss

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W (COLOR) M (SEX) 36 (AGE) Alabama (BIRTHPLACE)

Attala (COUNTY) Bentz & Mathews (P.O.)

(CITY) (STREET) (HOUSE NO.)

OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
Rainwater, Millie	W	29	Georgia
Alice	D	9	Mississippi
Ella	D	7	Mississippi

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Rainwater, J. P.
(HEAD OF FAMILY)

(COLOR)	(SEX)	(AGE)	(INSTITUTION)
W	M	60	Alabama

(COUNTY) Jasper
(CITY)
(STREET) Red Hill St.

OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
Rainwater, Amanda	W	45	Ala
" J. A.	S	22	Miss
" J. P.	S	21	Miss
" M. R.	D	18	Miss
" M. E.	D	13	Miss

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Rainwater, J. P.
(HEAD OF FAMILY—CONTINUED)

OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY—CONTINUED

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
Rainwater, Lee	D	9	Miss
" D. J.	D	6	Miss
" M. E.	D	3	Miss
and Wife			

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Rainwater, J. A.

(HEAD OF FAMILY)

(COLOR) (AGE) (BIRTHPLACE)

(COUNTY)

(CITY) (STREET) (HOUSE NO.)

OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
Rainwater, M. M.	W	42	Miss
" G. E.	D	19	Miss
" G. W.	S	14	Miss
" H. C.	S	12	Miss
" L. C.	S	9	Miss

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(HEAD OF FAMILY)

(COLOR) (AGE) (BIRTHPLACE) (CITIZENSHIP)

(COUNTY)

(CITY) (STREET) (HOUSE NO.)

OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	CITIZENSHIP
Rainwater, E. J.	D	7	Miss	
" M. W.	S	4	Miss	
" P. R.	B	28	Georgia	

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(HEAD OF FAMILY)

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W (COLOR) F (SEX) 30 (AGE) M (BIRTHPLACE)

Warren (COUNTY) Perry (PO)

Hattiesburg (CITY) (STREET) (HOUSE NO.)

OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
Rainwater Will	S	11	Miss
Thos	S	9	Miss
Ola			

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August 4, 1993

Dear Darla,

Thank you so much for your very interesting letter and enclosures. We appreciate them very much.

Obie is descended from John Rainwater born 1705; his son John Rainwater born 1734; and his son John Rainwater born 1752. As you can see, a number of John Rainwaters enter into Obie's genealogical picture. We have to keep that in mind and keep them straight when reading something like the Spartanburg Co., S.C. Will Abstracts you sent us!

We are enclosing the items we promised: the 5-page "Rainwater" write-up and the Rainwater family chart. We are sorry the chart is so difficult to read -- it must have been reduced from a large sheet of paper and has probably been copied and re-copied many times. Some day we hope to see if we can have it enlarged at an office supply store in town and see if it gets any clearer. Just haven't gotten to that yet! Perhaps you can read the chart with a magnifying glass -- that's what we do. There are some names circled on it. They were circled when we got the chart.

We see in your letter that you are trying to get your Mother to work on her line. That's good -- get all the information you can.

You asked if we knew anyone working on the lines you listed in your letter. We subscribe to the Family Puzzler (a genealogical publication out of Athens, GA). We started getting it a few months ago. We checked them for the names you listed and found one Chatham researcher. She is:

Ms. Ima Gene Boyd
370 E. Archwood Ave.
Akron, Ohio 44301

She is requesting data on John W. Chatham, born about 1817 in Georgia; married Rhoda Lasey, born about 1815 in Georgia. They were married on May 4, 1837 in Franklin County, Georgia.

Do you have the 7-page "Rainwater Update" written by Sandy Patterson in 1983? It is very interesting. Unfortunately, efforts to contact her to see if she has any additional information have proven unsuccessful. If you would like to have a copy of this, we will be glad to send it to you.

Thanks for your help. God bless you and your family.

Your Rainwater cousins,

Obie and Perry

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Rainwater

RAINWATER: Old German. " Mighty Army Ruler. " From the book "What's in a Name." By LaReina Rule & William K. Hammond.

REIN-WALTER: German; Old English; Swiss; Dutch or Scottish. REIN (RAIN) WALTER (WATER.)

REGENWASSER: German. Literal translation: RAINWATER.

REINWORLTER, REINWORTER: German; perhaps Swiss.

REINWEHR, REINWHER: Dutch.

RAINEWATER, REIGNWATER, RAYNWATER, RAINWATERS: Variations of the English spellings.

According to Elsden C. Smith's, " New Dictionary of Family Names", the surname RAINWATER is locational and meant: "DWELLER NEAR WHERE RAIN FORMED A POOL OF WATER NOT QUICKLY DRAINED AWAY."

Thus, the name could be German, English, Swiss, Scottish, or other. That the name is not of Indian orgin seems almost certain. It would be convenient to say that it is CHEROKEE or some other tribe because RAIN and WATER being an element, would be part of the Indian way. But, our early-day ancestors in this country were citizens, slave holders, tax-payers, and etc.. The Indian was not entitled to some of these. It is a fact however, that some of our ancestors did marry Indians. This was not uncommon; as many other nationalities did likewise.

Various family researchers of the name have made endeavors through professional genealogical searchers of Peerages in England. No Coat-Of-Arms or gallant knights of honor have come forth bearing this time-honored name in the British Isles. This does not mean the idea should be given up. A search in Germany might be worth while.

That the origin of the name is English holds a lot of import. That our ancestors once lived there and probably came from there to this country is probable; as well as likely so. That they also may have lived in Holland, Scotland, and Germany is probable. Today in England, the name is practically non-existent. This writer did learn that REGENWASSER'S were in the Wurtemburg district of Germany as late as the 1940's; and it is with the German aspect that this paper is written.

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One of the generally accepted spellings of the name is REIN-WALTER; thus with this accepted name we relate the legend.

Our story begins in Mainz, Germany. This city on the west bank of the Rhine River had commercial importance in medieval times. It is one of the oldest cities in Germany. The site upon which it now stands was settled before the Christian Era, and evidences of Roman occupation still remain. Much of it was destroyed during World War II, but some of the famous landmarks, including a Cathedral begun in the tenth century, survived. Mainz is the capitol of the Rhineland-Palatinate State in the Federal Republic. It is believed REINWALTER families lived here centuries ago.

In the old German empire there were two important Palatinates; The Upper and the Lower, or Rhenish. In 1648 the Upper Palatinate was absorbed by Bavaria. The Palatinate of the Rhineland is the one more generally known as the PALATINATE. The Count Palatine of the Rhine, one of seven electors who chose the Holy Roman Emperor in the middle ages, was an influential figure in those times. Louis XIV of France devastated the Rhenish Palatinate in the late 1600's. Poverty of the Germans in the Rhenish Palatinate, along with bad harvests and rebellion at high rents, forced them to flee their centuries-old homeland.

Among these early-day Protestants who fled first to the Netherlands, and thence to England were the REINWALTER'S. The intervening years may have be several spent in the Netherlands. Here the Protestants were treated with but little more toldrance than that in Germany. Some of the variation in the spelling of the name may have resulted from their stay in the Netherlands.

It was England that seemed to be the magnet that attracted sommany of the Protestants. This occured during a greater part of the 1600's up into the early 1700's. It was in England that the name REINWALTER became anglicized. Discovered in early Parish records of England are: ABRAHAM RAYNEWATER, Married MARY SAUDAIRLE, 20 AUG. 1644 at Norfolk County, Norwich, England; St. Gregory Parish. ELIZA RAINEWATER, Christening: 2 MAR. 1678 at Great Yarmouth, Norfolk County, England. Her father: LODOWICK RAINWATER; her Mother: FRAN. Also DAN RAINWATER, Christening: 17 MAY 1685 Great Yarmouth, Norfolk County, England. His Father: LODERIC RAINWATER, Mother: FRANCES. MARY RAINEWATER, Christening: 5 MAR. 1706, Tynemouth,Northumberland County, England. Her father: DANIEL RAINWATER. Though the spellings are different, it is obvious they are of the same intent.

And so we find these families in England as late as the year 1706. At this time, both Colonial land speculators and the British Crown were delighted to assist these Protestants who had hopes for better lives across the sea. They were anxious to use them to fill empty spaces in America being eyed by Catholic France and Spain.

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The British Army in fact, housed the overflow of 14,000 German emigrants in tents in London public square during the winter of 1709-1710 to assure their passage to the New World in the spring.

Numbers of these Germans being from the Palatinates of Germany were called the PALATINES. Sometime between the year 1706 and 1710 it is believed they became a part of an organized group under the leadership of one Baron Von Graffenreid; whom it is said was a Swiss nobleman. This group of immigrants are believed to landed off the coast of North Carolina; or perhaps Virginia. The earliest record of their presence in America is found whereby one ROBERT RAINWATER appeared on a headright grant on 2 MAY 1706 at King Williams' County, Pamunkey Neck, Virginia. Reference: "Cavaliers and Pioneers, Virginia Land Patents and Grants," Vol. 3, 1695-1732, Page 108.

Our legend contends there were two RAINWATER brothers; JOHN and WILLIAM. Their presence is first discovered when JOHN RAINWATER is mentioned in a will. The will is of THOMAS FUSSELL dated 4 JUNE 1735 Cartee Parish, Virginia; whereby THOMAS indicated that his daughter MARY, was the wife of JOHN RAINWATER. THOMAS was a native of America; born at Charles Parish, Virginia on 13 JAN. 1676. Records indicate his father was NICHOLAS FUSSELL, born in England about 1646.

What became of the brother to JOHN; WILLIAM RAINWATER, little has been found. WILLIAM seems to have disappeared or perhaps returned to England. JOHN RAINWATER however, became the integral part of the hundreds of future generations in America. It is believed that JOHN RAINWATER was born sometime between the years 1695 and 1705; probably in England. He married MARY FUSSELL who was born in Virginia about the year 1708. They married about 1735. Some sources indicate in Surry County, North Carolina. From this union there were born nine children. Three sons and six daughters:

John	b. 1734	buried Granville County, North Carolina
James	b. 1736	buried Surry County, North Carolina
Mary	b. 1738	
Sarah	b. 1740	
Betty	b. 1743	
Winney	b. 1745	
Milley	b. 1746	
Molly	b. 1748	
William	b. 1756	buried Surry County, N.C. Is said to have Married a Cherokee Indian first name ANN.

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In 1739 John Rainwater was granted 400 acres of land by King George II of England. The land was bounded on the South side of the Roanoke River in what was then, Edgecombe County, N.C..

By the year 1754 JOHN RAINWATER and his sons, JOHN, JR. and JAMES appear as members of the Militia of Granville County, N.C..

In that year the opening gun of the war, which was the last of the four wars, often known as the French and Indian Wars, was begun. It is not known what part our JOHN and his sons might have played in this conflict. They may have been a part of a small band of backwoodsmen that were dispatched from Virginia to erect an English Fort at the junction of the Monongahela and the Allegheny rivers to prevent French advances into the Ohio Valley.

Perhaps they accompanied another band of Virginians sent to relieve the first group. This particular group was intercepted by the French and driven back to a clearing called Great Meadows. Here they erected Fort Necessity; named appropriately enough; as the French immediately stormed the fort and forced their leader, GEORGE WASHINGTON and his men to surrender.

So we find that records indicate RAINWATER'S were in the Militia at this early date. No records however, have shown that any RAINWATER was a member of the Revolutionary Army in the war for independence against England. This issue deserves further research. They did however, act as foragers or suppliers for the Revolutionary Army as the following show:

JOHN RAINWATER 26 JAN. 1779, Govt. Claim No. 173
WILLIAM RAINWATER 10 JUNE 1783, Claim No. 2033
WILL RAINWATER 1783, Claim No. 41
M. RAINWATER 1787, Claim No. 1508

These claims were for the sale of corn and other foods and supplies to the Army. These claims would indicate that the RAINWATER families were loyal to the revolutionary side though not actual participants.

JOHN RAINWATER recorded his last will 4 NOV. 1771 and died in Surry County, N.C. by MAY of 1777. MARY FUSSELL RAINWATER died also in Surry County about 1782.

The first census in this country was introduced in 1790. Only eight RAINWATER families appeared on this first census in all of America:

1. James Rainwater	Surry County, N.C.
2. Moses Rainwater,Sr.	Johnston County, N.C.
3. William Rainwater	Johnston County, N.C.
4. John Rainwater	Granville County, N.C.
5. John Rainwater	Spartanburg Co., S.C.
6. Robert Rainwater	Spartanburg Co., S.C.
7. Thomas Rainwater	Spartanburg Co., S.C.
8. Solomon Rainwater,Sr.	(though not shown on the 1790 census records indicate he was also in Spartanburg Co.,S.C.)

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It is interesting to note that only a few of our early RAINWATER ancestors owned slaves; and those that did, had but a few.

Records from the Adjutant General of War Departments of North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee reflect there were nine RAINWATERS in the war of 1812:

BURRELL RAINWATER	S.C. Militia
JOSHUA RAINWATER	S.C. Militia
JOHN RAINWATER	S.C. Militia
WILLIAM RAINWATER	S.C.
WILLIAM RAINWATER	From Jackson County, Ga.
JAMES RAINWATER	From Eastern Tennessee
JOHN RAINWATER	From N.C.
MATHEW RAINWATER	From N.C.
VINCENT RAINWATER	From N.C.

After the War of 1812 they have appeared in almost all major conflicts of this country; and many others not recorded. E.R. RAINWATER was a hero at the Battle of San Jacinto in 1836 whereby Texas won her independence from Mexico. The Civil War. The Spanish American War; World War I and II and since have found them good patriots.

Most early-day RAINWATER'S were farmers; as was most of the populace in those days, with most of their daily needs being made by hand by themselves. They raised their food; they spun their own clothings. Many were merchants, Lawyers, Doctors, traders, Politicians and a great many were preachers. Different religions such as Baptist and Methodist were predominant; but most all were Protestant. Today, many Re-unions are held in towns and cities throughout the country and so it should be.

From our humble beginnings established by our ancestors we descend into this day and age of which we should be proud. A wonderful heritage that should be honored and cherished.

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May 19, 1983 -- RAINWATER UPDATE

From: Sandy Patterson
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Spartanburg Co. SC Journal 1830-40, p 122

Date: 10th Sept 1835 Estate of John Rainwater dec'd -- An Expartee Settlement:

Amt. of Sale Bill ----------	$514.87
Deduct Admrs Fees ------ $17.79	
" Legacy to W. 2. Rainwater. 21	18.00
There being six legatees	$496.87
the Share of each ----------	$ 82.84*

*the arithmetic not quite right.

Note: My SLC copy is not ~~be~~ the best and I cannot determine for sure the middle initial of -- possibilities: F, H, K, N, R, W.

Spart. Co. SC Journal 1830-40, p 132

Date: 10th Feb 1836 There having been an ~~Expurtee~~ Expartee Settlement made in the Estate of John Rainwater dec'd -- and on revising said settlement, the following heirs present: James K. Nance for James Haines & wife and S. Silmon, Andrew Mathis for John Fortenberry & Wife, Mrs. Sarah Rainwater for Burwell Rainwater, S. Bobo for M. Shealds & W. Wyatt & Wife -- and the parties present do agree to let the administrator John D. Harmoning bring in his discounts which was not embraced in the former settlement of the Ordinary, which will make the result as below:

Admr. Dr to amt. of Sale Bill ----------	$514.87 1/2
By payments in the year 1834 ----------	64.50
	$450.375
Add interest for one year	31.50
	$481.875
By payment in the year 1835	11.00
	$470.875
Int. to the 10th Feb 1836	4.00
	$474.875
By payment in 1836 $127.63	
Commission on last returns 6.48	134.11
There being 6 distributees	$340.765
The Share of Each ----------	$56.79

It is therefore ordered that the administrator pay to each distributee the sum of $56.79 with interest on the sum from the 10th Feb 1836.

Based upon this Settlement, the Will, The Sale, the Census, etc. I believe the following list is the Children of this JOHN RAINWATER as follows. Some additional verification will be necessary on the daus. to check their age range, etc.

1. William b 1775 NC d 1850-60 prob. in Cherokee Co. Ala. Prob left the Spartanburg Co. SC area in 1837 as his last Deed of record is dated then. (See additional page)
2. Burwell (Burrell) b 1782 SC d sometime After 1850
   Wife in 1850 ~~either~~ Elizabeth ~~or Jane~~
   (See additional page)
3. (Dau) Rainwater, wife of JAMES HAINES, A THOMAS HAYNES purchased John's FAMILY BIBLE at the Sale for $3.00.

John's Children (Cont.)

4. Sarah "Sallie" Rainwater, (the widow of JAMES SILMON, SR. ?)
Very likely has a son James Silmon, Jr.
Note: This name very similar to the TILMON BOBO who first sold JOHN RAINWATER land in Spartanburg Co. SC in 1788. Since the "S" and "T" are so easily confused, think its very likely that the name TILMON or SILMON will be found further back in either John's line or his wife Susannah's line.

5. (Dau) Rainwater, wife of JOHN FORTENBERRY.
Note: Per Doris Doss, a John Fortenberry lived in Marshall Co. Ala in 1867 and was a member of the Mt. Carmel Bapt. Church, along with a group of people who moved there from the Forsyth Co. and Atlanta, GA.
Also among these names are LEM PHILLIPS, JAMES PHILLIPS, and CHARLES PHILLIPS. Both LEM and James are listed on the 1850 Census and appear to be the sons of RICHARD PHILLIPS and his wife DELILAH RAINWATER PHILLIPS. Delilah was the dau. of SOLOMON, SR. and his wife RUTH FELTON RAINWATER. (Forsyth Co. GA)
Have not had time to check to see if Richard and Delilah Phillips, along with her sister RACHEL RAINWATER who was living with them in Forsyth Co. GA in 1850, also moved to Ala.
In the 1850-80 Cherokee Co. Ala census per Doris Doss is also found some FORTENBERRY families, which she believes are daus. of Wm. & Lydia Rainwater (#1) who married Fortenberry boys. My census information reinforces this. It is also very likely that these Fortenberry boys sons of this #5 couple -- meaning these were first cousins??

6. (Dau) M. Rainwater, widow of ___?___ SHEALDS (Shields?)
Note: M. Shealds did not appear on the Sale, so assume this person has moved away prior to death of John. Since John had as many as six daus. b by 1790, it is my best guess this is how M. Shealds is related.

7. (Dau) Rainwater, wife of W. WYATT

If all the females with John on the 1790 census, besides his wife, were his (6) daus, this would indicate that one had preceded him in death without leaving any heirs. Likewise, if the four males on his 1790 census, besides himself, were all his sons, this would also indicate that two sons had preceded him in death without leaving any heirs. However, I think it is entirely possible that at least one of the males (Over 16) on the 1790 census, is one of his brothers living with him -- probably BENJAMIN who married ca 1794 and shows up in various records in Spartanburg Co. prior to 1800, especially the Deed dated 28 Jan 1791 of Willis Whitaker to John Rainwater, witnessed by BURRELL BOBO and BENJAMIN RAINWATER. This strongly indicates to me that Benjamin is probably the other MALE OVER 16 on John's 1790 census.

John Rainwater b 1740-50 (if the ages of his children check out, probably closer to 1750) in his Will named the one son WILLIAM and left him (twenty-one cents) one shilling as he had already received more than his share. Everything was to be left to his beloved wife SUSANNAH RAINWATER during her natural

life (she was still alive on the 1830 census b. 1755-60 per 1800-30 census) but since the estate was settled by Feb 1836, she is obviously dec'd by that date.

Feel certain that the BOBO family is related at least once. Since there is an early BURRELL BOBO, my best guess is that SUSANNAH is either his dau or sister, since John and Susannah named a son BURRELL (Burwell) -- the only place the name appears as BurWell is on the legatees, so believe BurRell is more likely correct.

However, I also expect to find a close relationship between the Rainwater families and the JAMES K. NANCE, ELISHA BOMAR, WASHINGTON BOMAR, WILLIAM BOMAR, SIMPSON BOBO, TILMON BOBO, JOHN D. HARMONING (Jr. & SR), JOHN D. NEBUHR (NEBURKE), W. H. FARROW, WATERS FARROW and perhaps others.....

Note: HAS ANYONE LOOKED AT ANY OF THESE PEOPLE AND HAS INFORMATION ON THEM -- Wills, Estate Records, Their previous RESIDENCES ESPECIALLY, that might give us an indication of JUST WHERE this JOHN RAINWATER LIVED BEFORE HE CAME TO SOUTH CAROLINA FROM NORTH CAROLINA SOMETIME BETWEEN 1775 and 1782 if the birthplaces that William and Burrell are correct. John's first Deed in 1788 indicates he was already a resident of Spartanburg Co. SC. HAS ANYONE CHECKED TO SEE IF HE RECEIVED A LAND GRANT ??????

These Spartanburg records are not easy to pull out all the necessary Estate Papers and Wills on any given person and there may be other Papers on the Older men who lived there. I am in the process of getting the Will and Estate Papers on the BENJAMIN who died there By Mar 1828. It is this widow of BENJAMIN, MRS. SARAH RAINWATER, who is accepting the money for Burrell in John's Estate settlement. It appears that most of the RAINWATER's left Spartanburg around the time that John died or shortly afterwards.

Has ANYONE found any Estate Papers for any of the following (*) who were residents of Spartanburg Co. either in 1790 and 1800???? They appear to be in the same AGE RANGE to be BROTHERS..... of JOHN, SOLOMON, SR., AND BENJAMIN.

1. John b 1740-50 d By 1833
2. Benjamin b 1755-74 d By Mar 1828
3. Solomon, Sr. b ca 1760 d 1814
4. *Robert b 1755-74 (Gone by 1810 Census)
5. *James b 1755-74 (Gone by 1830 Census)
6. *Levi b 1765-74 (Gone by 1830 Census)
7. *Thomas b ca 1760 m ca 1785 (Gone by 1800 Census)

Any either of these who lived nearby in Chesterfield Co. SC.

8. *William b By 1775 (In Chesterfield Co. in 1810 and then ?)
9. *Richard b By 1775 (In Chesterfield Co. SC 1800 - Probably in Ala by 1816)

Does anyone have any leads on the FATHER of these older Rainwater..... they cannot ALL be sons of the JAMES of Surry Co. NC. Has anyone found Estate Records for this JAMES or his Brother JOHN?????? Has anyone found Estate Papers for the WILLIAM who was an Adult by 1742 in Halifax Co. or the one that was in Warren Co. NC by 1776 as an Adult..... OR, the MOSES RAINWATER who was an ADULT in Butte Co. NC in 1767, and perhaps living in Johnston Co. NC by 1784-90 period with LOTS OF SONS.....

State of South Carolina.

In the name of God amen. I John Rainwater of Spartanburg District in the State aforesaid farmer (?), being in health of body & of sound mind, memory, and understanding praised be God for the same, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following.

1st. I will and desire that I may be decently buried, and also that my just debts be paid.---

2d. I give , bequeath and devise unto my beloved wife SUSANAH RAINWATER all my Estate both real and personal of what nature or kind I have at the time of my death, to have to hold & enjoy the same during her natural life: and at the decease of my wife, my will and desire is that the whole of my Estate both real and personal be equally divided among all my Children who may then be living to them and their heirs forever, excepting son WILLIAM RAINWATER, and as I have already advanced him more than his proportionable part of my Estate, my Will & desire is that my Executor pay to him one shilling only.

And I do nominate, constitute and appoint my friends ELISHA BOMAR and JAMES K. NANCE (my) Executors of this my last will & testament, hereby revoking and making void all and every other will, at anytime heretofore by me made, and do declare this to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I do hereunto put my hand and seal this 11th day of July A. D. 1825.

Signed, sealed & published)
in presence of us.)

Note in the space where the words (friends ELISHA BOMAR & JAMES K. NANCE) are written were other words, which were (scratxd?) out & those inserted also the word my between NANCE & Executor intwtined? before signed.

SIMPSON BOBO
WASHINGTON BOMAR
WM. BOMAR

JOHN his mark RAINWATER

(The above transcribed to the best of my ability from a copy on file at the South Carolina Archives). Doris P. Doss

John Rainwater was also involved in Estates of several other persons in Spartanburg Co. SC:

1 Jan 1817 -- Book #1, p 29 -- JOHN RAINWATER, Admr. of Estate of JOHN D. NEBUHR, Dec'd.

9 May 1825 -- BENJAMIN RAINWATER VS JOHN RAINWATER -- regarding Security that BENJAMIN posted for JOHN as admr. of Estate of JOHN D. NEBUR Dec'd.

12 May 1829 -- Book #2, p 36 -- JOHN RAINWATER, residinary Administrator of the Estate of J. F. HARMONING, dec'd made a return-
Receipts from all the Legatees as follows:
1. LEONARD SMITH
2. JOHN F. HARMONING (for HIMSELF)
3. MARY HARMONING (Signed by John F. Harmoning, Guardian)
4. JOHN D. HARMONING

JOHN RAINWATER's WILL written 11 Jul 1825. Names son: WILLIAM left him one shilling as I have already advanced him more than his proportionable part of my Estate. Everything left to my beloved wife SUSANNAH RAINWATER during her natural life. Then everything to be divided between "ALL MY CHILDREN WHO MAY THEN BE LIVING" to them and their Heirs forever, except my son William .....
His two friends, ELISHA BOMAR and JAMES K. NANCE were named as Executors. A notation at the bottom indicates that something was scratched out and these two executors were added in place of some other words.
Witnesses: SIMPSON BOBO, WASHINGTON BOMAR, and WILLIAM BOMAR.
Signed: With an "X"

James Nance first applied to probate the Will 17th Sept 1833. However, Elisha Bomar had submitted a note 'declining' dated 24 Oct 1832. This seems to indicate the Will/Estate was in limbo for almost a year -- perhaps until Susannah died -- or perhaps some dispute, as JAMES NANCE, no date, also declined and on 25 Nov 1833 JOHN D. HARMONING applied to Admr. it. This was granted 3 Dec 1833 and the BOND was also signed by a W. H. FARROW and a WATERS FARROW. The witness was E. BOMAR. On 5 Jan 1835, another Bond was granted to John D. Harmoning and SILAS RAINWATER. The witness was SANDFORD SMITH. This appears to be just where Silas is replacing the two Farrows as a guarantee on the bond. The back of the bond indicates it was settled 10th Feb 1836. (See page #1)

SILAS M. (Mercer?) RAINWATER b 1794-1810 as close as I can definitely determine was the son of BENJAMIN RAINWATER. Silas apparently died unmarried as his mother MRS. SARAH RAINWATER, admrx. of his Estate by 15 Feb 1836. Among others, BENJAMIN and SARAH also had a son named ELIAS b 1816.

Land Entry 1778-84 SLC Film #4949 Surry Co. NC #944
12 Nov 1778 JAMES RAINWATERS enters two hundred acres of land in Surry Co. lying on FISHERS RIVER adjoining JOHN JARVIS including my (or any) improvements for complement.

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26 Nov 1804 Surry Co. Deed
JAMES RAINWATER SR to ABRAHAM RAINWATER 188 (NOT 200 Acres) Acres on BOTH Sides of FISHERS RIVER Sold 26 Nov 1804 for $1,000.
This JAMES RAINWATER, SR. signed with an "X"
Wit: JNO. HUGHES, WM. RAINWATER, JAMES JERVIS.

Surry Co. Deed
Dated 10 Oct 1807 ABRAHAM RAINWATER to JAMES HODGES -- PART OF land granted to JAMES RAINWATER 3 Nov 1784. Sold 94 Acres on SOUTH Side (Not BOTH Sides) of FISHERS RIVER for sum of $300. Wit: H. ? WORD and JOHN WOLF VANBURGER

Land Entry 1778-84 SLC Film #4949 Surry Co. NC #534
12 Aug 1778 JAMES RANEWATERS ENTERS TWO HUNDRED ACRES of land on HOGANS CREEK where the WIDOW RANEWATERS now living, on BOTH Sides of the said creek for complement.

Surry Co. Deed
20 Feb 1795 JAMES RAINWATER Sold to JESSE MANKIN 100 Acres Part of 204 Acres on HOGANS CREEK for 100 pounds Current Money.
"and the said James Rainwater for himself now at the time of sealing these presents are seized with a good sure and indefeasible estate of inheritance of fee simple"..... This Deed was SIGNED but not called SR.
Wit: LITTLEBERRY BRAY and JOHN CARTY

Note: These are supposed to be ALL the LAND DEEDS in Surry Co. NC for the Rainwaters..... however, it appears as if there are some 'missing.'

Note: Some have SOLOMON, SR. as the son of this JAMES RAINWATER, but WHERE IS THE PROOF.....

In looking at these Land Entries together with these Deeds and the reference regarding the Hogan Creek property that had been entered for the Widow Rainwater as being an Indefeasible Estate of Inheritance of fee simple .... would seem to indicate that this JAMES is the SON of the JOHN RAINWATER who named James as Exec. who was to inherit, after the Death of his Wife Mary Fussell Rainwater, all John's Estate. (I had earlier questioned whether this was TWO SEPARATE MEN named JAMES. The Land Entry on the first one dated in 1778 would seem to require that this JAMES on FISHERS RIVER was at least 21 yrs. old and born by 1756. However, since he is called SR. when selling the land in 1804, would assume that he is most likely the SAME JAMES selling the property on Hogans Creek in 1795..... Any comments????

Note: My map does NOT show Hogan's Creek. Fishers River appears to be in the SW area of Surry County just north of the YADKIN River.

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Sandy Patterson - May 19, 1983 (Cont.)
UPDATE

#1. WILLIAM RAINWATER b 1775 (per 1850 Cherokee Co. Ala Census) BORN IN NORTH CAROLINA.
Witnessed Deed of his father JOHN RAINWATER to WM. CASEY 17 Jul 1799 in Spartanburg Co. SC.
Son of: JOHN RAINWATER b 1740-50 d By 1833 and SUSANNAH
Married: ca 1811 to LYDIA ? b 1788 SC d. After 1880 Census
1820 Census: M 26-45, F 26-45, 2M Under 10, F Under 10
Listed on p. 262 of Spartanburg Co. SC Census on same page with: JOHN, LEVI, and BURRELL
1830 Census: JOHN and WILLIAM RAINWATER (Only time I've seen the two listed together like this.)

Male 80-90	John, the father
Female 70-80	Susannah, the mother
Male 50-60	William
Female 30-40	Lydia
Male 15-20	Wilkes B., the son b 10 May 1812
Male 10-15	? Poss. James E. b 1817
Female 5-10	Prob. Sarah b 1823, the dau. who married Absalom Fortenberry
Male Under 5	???
Female Under 5	Prob. Mary b 1829-30, the dau. who married Cornelius Fortenbury

Note: Female born 1810-20 (on 1820 Census) not listed ... perhaps married or dec'd.

1840 Census Residence unknown at present.
1850 Census Cherokee Co. Ala Wm. 75, Lydia 62
1850 Census Cherokee Co. GA. (With Gabriel Rainwater 45 SC famil
James E. Rainwater 33SC ")

p. 478	Wilkes Rainwater	33 or 38	SC
	Rutha "	34	SC
	Cyntha S. "	4	SC
	John D. "	3	GA
	Martha A. "	2	GA

1860 Census Cherokee Co. ALA.

Wilkes Rainwater	45	SC
Lydia "	78	SC
John "	13	Ala

Note: Doris Doss apparently has not found Rutha, Cyntha or Martha in 1860. Its possible they are still back in GA preparing to join Wilkes in Ala.

NOTE: FORTENBERRY'S IN Cherokee Co. ALA. also – probably WM. + Lydia's DAUS who MARRIED FORTENBERRY boys.

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#2. BURRELL (Burwell) RAINWATER b. 1782 SC (per 1850 Census)

1820 Census Spartanburg Co. SC p 262
Male 26-45 Burrell
Female 16-26 wife
Male Under 10
Female 10-16
3 Females Under 10

1810 Census Spartanburg Co. SC p. 197
M 16-26, F 16-26, M Under 10, F Under 10

1830 Census Hall Co. GA (with Joshua Rainwater, son of Solomon, SR.)
Burrell Rainwater m 40-50
f 40-50
m 15-20
2 f 15-20
2 f 10-15
f Under 5

1840 Census POSSIBLY in Cherokee Co. ALA -- indexed as an "R" Rainwater. m 50-60
f 50-60
2 m 20-30
f 20-30
f 15-20
f 10-15

1850 Census (In COBB CO. GA. with:
Job Rainwater (son of Solomon, Sr.)
Levi N. (or Leroy) Rainwater AGE 34 SC (son of ?)
Pinkney F. Rainwater (son of Job)
John Melton Rainwater (son of Job)

BURRELL RAINWATER		68	SC
Elizabeth	"	58	GA
Jane	"	42	GA
John James	"	15	ALA
John	"	12	ALA
Joseph	"	7	ALA

Note: The JANE could be Burrell's dau b 1808 on the 1810 Census Under 10.
Elizabeth should be age 60-70
The last three children verify Burrell was in Ala in 1840 (1835-43)
Don't know what to think about there being TWO John's. Its possible the Jane is a widowed dau-in-law and that the two youngest children are her's.

August 16, 1993 — Sherman, Tx. 75091

Dear Darla —

Thanks for your letter of inquiry = I will keep this first letter short because I have so many other things working at the present time but promise I will get back to you with as much information as I can provide later —

It seems to me that you have already accomplished a lot in your research — I am especially interested that you show Allen Terry Rainwater as a son of Burrell Rainwater ca.1782 — Is that correct? If so; this is a new connection for me though I am not descended through that line — I am however; interested to learn all the children of Burrell —

So far as I yet know; The children of Burrell and Elizabeth ca. 1792 are: JANE b. 1808 — John b. 1835 — James b. 1838 and Joseph b. 1843 = Maybe ow I can add Allen Terry b. 1814 — ??

Do you have the brothers of Burrell? The info I have show them to be: Levi (1820 census Spartanburg S.C.) MILES b.1787 S.C. mar. Nancy Miles (There is plenty history on Miles.) Robert (no other info on him.) James b. ca. 1790 (This James could be e one known as "James the preacher." or "James the blacksmith" — They were cousins d a lot is known about both of them — And then there was another brother named: BENJAMIN ca. 1790 and married a SARAH — They had one child that is known: ELIAS, b. ca. 1813 —

All of these brothers who were sons of John Rainwater 1752-1819 seemed to ave went from their birthplace in S.C. to Alabama — Their descendants went on to Louisiana d that is where Fay Bowe whom you must have already corresponded with; picks them up — have corresponded with Fay many times —

The copy of a letter from obie and Terry (last name nor address shown) was interesting to e; as they had seen my little chart — Please send me their address — They also mention a 5-page story of the Rainwater origin — I am not certain but guess this too; is something I wrote myself — did indeed write about our origin but I must admit that part of it is spectulative, though I do have of of some of it = There were inter-marriages with Indians in the past; but I think I can nclusively prove that the name is not Indian —

The little microscopic chart that obie and Terry refer to is a condensed version of a igantic chart that I will soon come out with revealing thousands of Rainwaters' and their nter-related kin — I am also working on a book showing hundreds of related families and n interesting beginning of the family name = I started 30 years ago Darla and if I live ng enough I sincerely hope to answer as many of the questions we all want to know —

I am glad to welcome you as you said: "A hunter" — Thats as good a definition as I know or That is what we all are — Please keep in contact; and as I have already said; I WILL ive you more info soon!

Sincerely,

Terrell Rainwater

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July 16, 1993

Dear Darla;

Thank you for your letter in regard to the Rainwater family tree. I read your charts and see you are descended from William Rainwater born in 1806 in Tennessee.

As you will see by my lineage chart attached I am descended from John Rainwater who was born ca 1755 in England and died in Surry Co. N.C. by May of 1777. I have a large chart ~~of~~ showing the descendants of John Rainwater. There are a number of Williams on it, but I did not see one who was born in 1806. There may be a link to my Rainwater line -- we may yet find it!

Do you have the 5-page write-up of the origin of the Rainwater name, etc.? I will be glad to send you a copy of it if you don't have it.

Do you have the large chart showing the Rainwater line descended from our John Rainwater? The chart I am referring to was prepared by Perell Rainwater of

Sherman, TX. It is a very good chart but it has been reduced and is somewhat difficult to read. We use a magnifying glass to read it. Will be glad to send you a copy if you don't already had it.

We have put in a lot of time on my maternal lines; now we are starting to research the Thurmon(d) line.

Hope you are feeling okay. Take care.

Your Rainwater cousins (maybe!),

Obie and Penny

Aug. 19th

Dear Darla,

Thank you so much for your letter and enclosure from Mrs. Boyd. We found it extremely interesting. Her ancestor James Rainwater (#504 on the list) is brother to John Rainwater b.1734 (Obie's ancestor). They both were sons of John Rainwater b.1705 (#1008 on the list.) So her line ties in with Obie's. I don't know if you are still corresponding with her but if you are, you might let her know that.

Enclosed is the Rainwater Update I promised you. As you can see, it is dated May 19, 1983 and was prepared by Sandy Patterson. I've heard a couple of people have tried to contact her but had no luck. Also enclosed is a copy of John Rainwater's will which is mentioned in the update.

Don't have any proof that your William (born 1806) was son of James Rainwater from Eastern Tennessee – but it's possible. Have you researched the Tennessee records on this?

Will close for now. We're off to Pennsylvania to visit some friends.

Take care!

Your Rainwater cousins,
Olie and Terry

Dear Darla:

Thank you for the information you sent. It is always good to hear from some one interested in genealogy. You seem to have as much information on the Rainwater as I do. I am sending you a copy of a chart I ran across several years ago. The chart is as large as a news paper page. I have not found any way to copy it. I made you a copy of the first 3 generations. I don't know how accurate it is. A lot of people I have talked too disagree with it. I know Jones had more children than 2. Hope it will help you.

Thanks
Charles Rainwater